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Time is running out to file candidacy

► County board, sheriff and road commission seats up for election in 2002

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Anyone considering a run for several seats on the local, state and federal levels needs to know the deadline is drawing near to file for candidacy.

At the county level, two people have indicated they will run for Crawford County Sheriff -- current Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and Grayling City Police Officer Tim Coe. Both candidates have indicated they will run on the Republican ticket in the August 6 primary.

For the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, all seats are up for election this year. A new district was created in Crawford County since the 2000 election due to population growth indicated by the 2000 U.S. Census.

Because of the re-districting formula, the District covering South Branch Township is now District #7, some areas of Lovells Township and Grayling Township are now considered District #6, and District #5 no longer includes a portion of Grayling Township. To clarify, here is a list of incumbent Commissioner assignments as they stand for the election:

- District #1 - Harold "Tike" Golinick (R)
- District #2 - Scott Hanson (R)
- District #3 - Shelley Pinkelman

- (R)
- District #4 - Lynnette Corlew
- (R)
- District #5 - new district, no incumbent
- District #6 - Elizabeth Wieland (D)

Two citizens have filed candidacy for the new District #5. Jay L. Stephan has filed his candidacy as an Independent and Loren J. Goodale, Jr. will run as a Republican.

In District #6, Rick J. Anderson has filed his intentions to run on the Democratic ticket. As of press time, current Commissioner Wieland had yet to file her petition and has been considering making the present term her last on the County Board.

The rest of the incumbents face no opposition so far in the primary race, though Board Chairman Hanson had not filed for candidacy as of press time.

On the Crawford County Road Commission, the seat held by current Chairman Lt. Col. Tom Perry is up for election. County Clerk/ Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said Perry has picked up a petition, but he has yet to return it completed, leaving no candidates for the position as of press time on Tuesday, May 7. Perry is currently on active duty in the Michigan National Guard.

In Maple Forest Township, Treasurer Denise M. Babbitt (D) is seeking election to the office she was appointed to in March 2001.

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Locals salute military loyalty



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

A group of veterans, spouses and other citizens met in front of the Crawford County Courthouse on May 1 for "Loyalty Day," an occasion designed to celebrate the loyalty between our men and women in the military, past and present. A wreath was laid in front of the Veterans Memorial to honor the dead and where the "eternal flame" is set to burn once again... this time using electricity.

Improvements about to begin at GHS



Photo by Susan Warrington

Superintendent Milli Haug (far right) looks on as groundbreaking begins for Grayling High School improvements. John Alef, Grayling Youth Booster Club Treasurer, Zach Dean, a member of the first graduating class to spend four years in the new facilities, Bill Dean, a member of the first graduating class to spend four years in the current building, Carole Gust, retired counseling and principals' secretary for 26 years, and Paul Lerg, retired Assistant Superintendent who served for 28 years, participated in the ceremony at Grayling High School on Friday, May 1. For story, see Page 3A.

Dispute over court retirement prompts sides into discussion

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A battle over a new retirement plan proposed last year by the 46th Circuit Court continues to simmer, but a compromise may be on the horizon.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have stated numerous times during Judicial Committee meetings and in writing to the Court that it needed more financial information before they could make an "educated decision." said at a recent meeting the commissioners have asked for the information on seven different occasions and have yet to receive what was requested.

The County Board contends the proposed retirement plan for 46th Circuit Court employees, in Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties, would put the County under heavy debt for years to come, costing the taxpayers millions. During the 2001 budget year, the County Board argued the Court went over budget, causing stress on other areas of County government needs.

On the other hand, Court administration officials contend over the past few years they have saved Crawford County thousands of dollars through careful budgeting and taking advantage of state and federal

funding opportunities as they become available. The Court contends the new retirement plan, which includes health care coverage for spouses, is the best thing for their employees and is financially feasible.

Representing Crawford County in the dispute is attorney Peter Cohl, who said, "All we have ever asked for is information."

An audit of known financial figures was performed by Fred Todd, President of 21st Century Public Consultants, L.L.C. out of Frankenmuth. He was hired by Cohl to perform an independent audit. Todd said in his report, "... The Court by granting 'prior service' credit for retirement benefits, has in effect made more employees and their spouses eligible for the retiree health program. The estimated massive unfunded debt for the Court's proposed retiree and spouse health insurance program ranges between \$2,759,211 for single employee coverage to \$5,518,422 if spousal coverage is included."

Attorney Cohl estimates the legal dispute over the proposed retirement plan has cost Crawford County about \$100,000 in legal fees thus far. "But, there is room to compromise," he said.

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Fire destroys family's mobile home

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A Grayling Township family of three was left homeless and without most of its personal belongings following a devastating fire last week.

The fire was reported to 911 Dispatchers between 2 a.m. and 2:20 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30 when 14-year old Christopher True saw the glare of flames on an interior door after waking up to use the bathroom.

Attempts were made to put out the fire with an extinguisher and water, but the family realized the fire was too much for them to handle.

Fay Tackett-True, her husband John True and their son have lived in the Grayling Mobile Estates Alexia Lane home for about two years. Fortunately, when the fire was discovered all three, plus a friend of Christopher's, were awake

and able to escape the flame and smoke, taking their dog with them.

The Trues have insurance, but their carrier has yet to determine what dollar amount will be allotted for replacement of the home and its contents. The family expects a shortfall due to the age of the trailer and amount still owed.

Red Cross workers were on scene quickly that morning and made arrangements for lodging, clothing and meals.

Insurance is now covering their stay at a local motel. Emergency

medical personnel responded to the scene, but fortunately no one was injured.

Fay's good friend, Annette Fryer, said Grayling fire officials reported the fire may have started as the result of an electrical short in an outlet near a bed. "It is a miracle that everyone got out... but only with what they had on their backs," she said.

Fryer said a benefit dinner is currently being planned for sometime in June to help raise enough money to replace the necessities lost in the

blaze that will not be covered by insurance. For those who would like to help sooner, donation canisters have been placed at the Grayling 7-Eleven and Big Boy Restaurant.

So far, Fryer said, the community has been very supportive of her friend -- from fire fighters to local businesses, but hopes anyone who can help with a donation of clothing or household items will give her a call to make arrangements for pick up. Fryer can be reached at 344-9476.



Photo courtesy of Annette Fryer

Fay Tackett-True surveys what's left of her Alexia Lane home following an early morning fire on April 30. No one was injured in the fire, but the mobile home and its contents are a total loss.

County welcomes new Animal Control Officer

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A new Crawford County Animal Control Officer will soon be answering complaints about nuisance animals and reports of strays.

Gail Foguth was hired last month to fill the position made vacant when Laura Ross took a full-time position in Roscommon.

County Controller Paul Compo said Gail is the right person for the job, but she had to complete several hours of training before obtaining certification as an animal control officer.

Over the past few weeks, Foguth has spent time with Dr. Dave Forbush, DVM, traveling around northern Michigan to learn about all aspects of animal control. Forbush serves as an inspector for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, overseeing the operation of animal shelters and rescue groups, among many other duties.

Part of her training included sessions with the Prosecutor's office, Grayling veterinarians and visits to shelters in neighboring counties. She even travelled to Westland and Livonia to learn how animal control is done on a much larger scale than she will experience here.

Foguth said she has performed volunteer work at the animal shelter



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield advises new Animal Control Officer Gail Foguth on what information needs to be included when writing a ticket when a pet owner is found in violation of the County Animal Ordinance.

in Otsego County and worked in a Livonia veterinarian's office. She said she has studied Crawford County's Animal Ordinance and is ready to serve the community. She said she hopes within 10 years the animal population will be under control. "Our neighboring counties each employ three animal control

officers and seem to have a handle on the animal population. I think through good policy and good follow through, we can get a handle on our problems here, too."

Foguth will work 30 flexible hours per week, covering both daytime and evenings, weekdays and weekends. Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and ACO Foguth agreed the need to find a schedule that will help meet the needs and demands of the community is very important. Wakefield has been working with Foguth on ticketing procedures and advising her on his department's policies.

Foguth is expected to begin her work next week.

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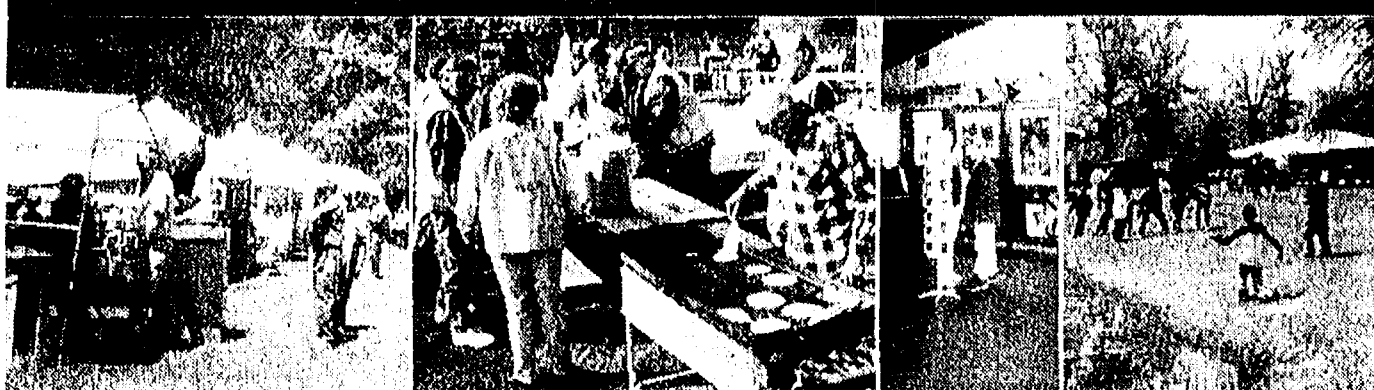
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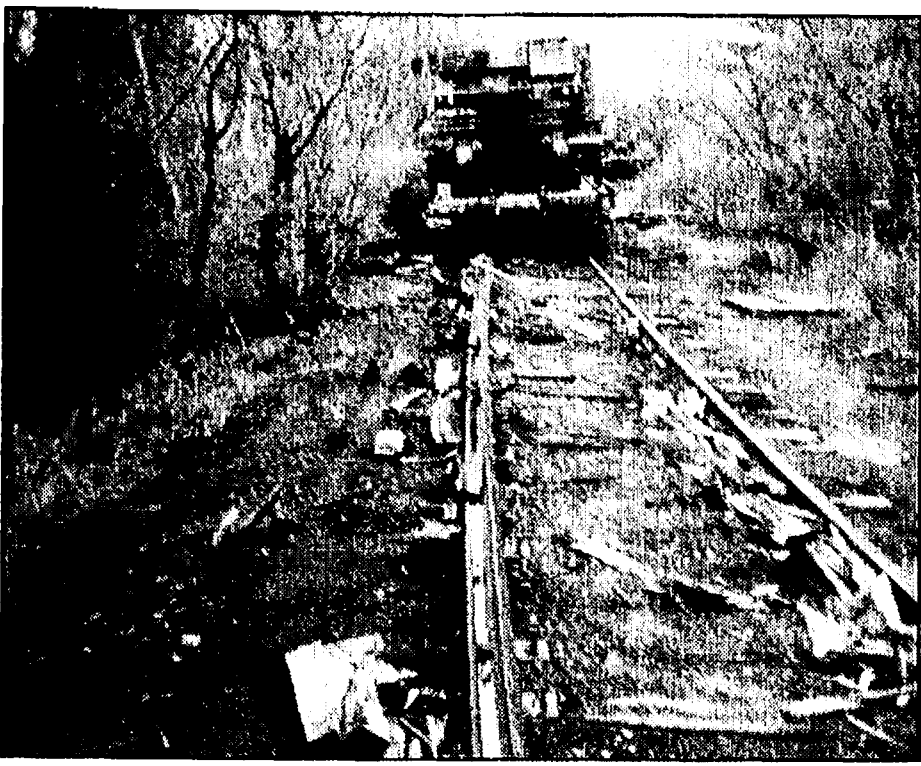


Photo by Dave Gornick

A train carrying a cargo of six armored vehicles enroute to Wisconsin from Camp Grayling derailed on Thursday, May 2. The train derailed when the rotting railroad ties and the rail broke, sending the train into the dirt. The line, built over 60 years ago, was placed on soft sand, putting extra pressure on the spurs and finally causing it to rupture. Coordination is being made to have the cars put back on track.

Holocaust topic of 8th grade team project

Grayling Middle School (GMS) 8th grade teams have set a goal to make other students aware of the approximately six million Jews who lost their lives to the Hitler regime during World War II. To visually symbolize the magnitude of the situation, the 8th graders are attempting to collect six million pennies (or \$6,000).

According to teachers Samara Sabin and Judy Mesack, GMS students have been encouraged to bring pennies in to the school since study of the Holocaust began recently. Already, they have collected \$500 toward their goal.

The plan is to convert the pennies to dollars and, at the end of the school year, a large portion of the money will be sent to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

The students are asking for support for the project from the community and will accept currency, coins, checks or money orders will be accepted in care of Sabin or Mesack at GMS.

Improvements about to begin at GHS

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Groundbreaking for the new addition to GHS took place last Friday, May 1. The project, the result of the millage passed March 20, 2001, includes a new cafeteria and kitchen, a new heating and ventilating system, roof replacement and energy upgrades. Additional classrooms will be built, library improvements made and areas expanded to serve the band and shop curriculum.

The plans also include an expanded and upgraded auditorium, and office and student services additions.

The Grayling High School Brass Quintet entertained the attendees with several selections before the official ceremony.

Superintendent Milli Haug remarked to the gathering what an exciting time it is and she is grateful for the many people who supported the project.

Board President Marilyn Rosi thanked the voters of the Crawford AuSable School District who passed the millage, past administrators, and members of the school board, both present and those on the board when the campaign began in 1998. She also thanked Bill Dean, Jody Potter, the late Ray Lange, Pauline Petroskey, Marge Franklin, Vickie Hart, Cheryl Melroy and Dawn McDonald who worked hard on the campaigns.

The dedication concluded with members of the high school choir singing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

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Have you got questions about retirement, disability, pension, VA loans, VA education benefits or VA death benefits??

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Household hazardous waste to be collected

► Now is the time to start cleaning out the garage, attic and basement

Crawford County will again hold a Household Hazardous Waste Day and Scrap Tire Collection for its residents on June 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Crawford County Building's parking lot, located at 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill said all previous events have been very successful in keeping dangerous substances and old tires from being disposed of improperly -- and most importantly -- out of our rivers, streams, fields and wooded areas.

Items that will be accepted include oil-based paints, aerosol cans, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions (such as mercury and lead), pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, re-actives and unknown liquids/substances. No latex paint, appliances or scrap metal will be accepted.

There is no fee for household hazardous waste disposal, however donations will be accepted to help fund the ongoing Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

Scrap tires will also be collected at a fee of \$1 per tire. Only tires removed from the rims will be accepted.

Anyone with questions regarding acceptable items for disposal, contact Merrill at (989) 344-3258.

Library Dedication set

The dedication for the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library will be at 7 p.m. May 17, at the new library located at 201 Plum Street.

Mark Van Putten, President and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation from Washington, D.C. will be the special guest speaker for the event.

Also attending the event will be State Librarian Christie Pearson Brandau. Brandau is part of the newly created Department of History, Arts and Libraries in Lansing.

The new 11,000 square foot state of the art library was built as a result of the combined efforts of the Library Board, Friends of the Library, and the people of Crawford County who passed a bond issue for the library. Major contributors to the library are Leslie Devereaux who donated \$500,000 toward the building of the library, Ed Parks who donated his services

as project manager, and Kimberly Fuller who donated her services as interior designer.

Many others also gave their time and money so the library could be built.

The library features a rustic motif and a cathedral ceiling, natural light, exposed green trusses and pine logs framing parts of the building. The card catalog is now computerized and there are 26 computers for the use of the public. In addition to special areas for tutoring, genealogy, teens, and children, there is a large meeting room that can be reserved.

Ground breaking took place April 15, 2001 and the library opened for business March 15, two months ahead of schedule.

Refreshments and tours of the new library will follow the dedication ceremony.

Be sure to read the special tribute to the library in the May 16 edition of the *Avalanche*.

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replacing Debra Armstrong. Babbitt is the only candidate to file thus far for the position.

Moore said nominating petitions for county offices are due in her office by Tuesday, May 14 at 4 p.m. to be included on the August 6 primary ballot. Candidates may choose to collect signatures on their petitions or pay a \$100 filing fee in lieu of

signatures. Candidates must also provide an Affidavit of Identity and may have to file a Statement of Organization unless previously filed.

Moore urges citizens to get involved in the democratic process by becoming a candidate and serving their communities. For more information on candidacy requirements, call Moore at 344-3200.

Dispute over court retirement prompts sides into discussion

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The Crawford County Board has scheduled two special board meetings: Friday, May 10 at 11 a.m. at the courthouse and Monday, May 13 at 9 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling, to discuss the ongoing

funding dispute between the County and the Court.

Expected at the meetings are Commissioners from all three counties, 46th Circuit Court judges, and court administrators. The meetings are open to the public.

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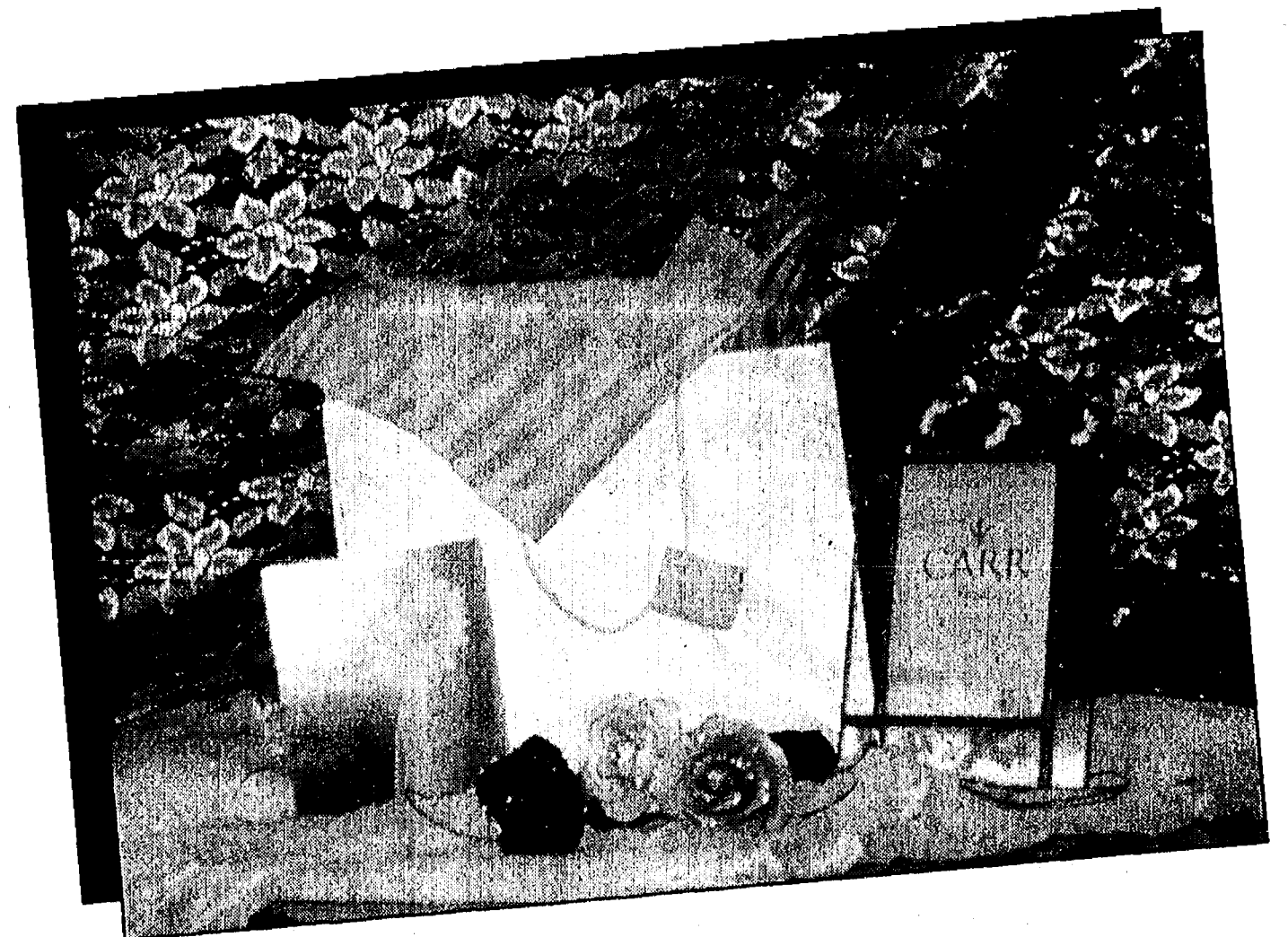
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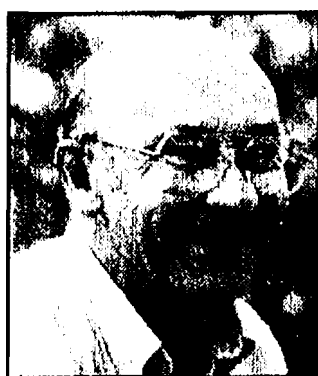
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Underdog Schwarz still hopes for GOP nomination

OLD TIME radio and television host Ralph Edwards made quite a deal from the premise that "kids say the darndest things." He even wrote a couple of books about "the darndest things" that kids said.

State Sen. John J.H. Schwarz of Battle Creek, in his quixotic quest for the Republican nomination for governor, says some of the darndest things, too.

For example, on a recent statewide TV panel, Sen. Schwarz declared it would be "stupid" for any candidate to promise that if elected he/she would not raise taxes because too many unforeseeable things happen in government.

Does that mean candidates who promise no new taxes are stupid? No, he responded, it only means the promise is stupid.

Few candidates will even hint at the possibility of higher taxes, and some even make the no-tax promise. One prominent candidate a few years back even invited voters to read his lips as he vowed no new taxes -- a

vow he did not keep.

But Mr. Schwarz' point is right on target. You never know.

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THEN THERE'S the state budget. During the next four years, Mr. Schwarz claims, budget problems could cause November's winner to be a one-term governor.

In a report in *The Lansing State Journal*, he panned Gov. John Engler's 2003 budget as "a credit card budget, buy now pay later" which adds to future budget problems.

The State Journal reported Schwarz claims that "the Engler Administration has found creative short-term ways to keep the books balanced until he leaves office Jan. 1, but those will not be available for Engler's successor."

Again, Sen. Schwarz is on the mark -- but few Republicans will say so out loud.

Sen. Schwarz also has attacked his Republican party for moving too far to the right. He could as easily be a Democrat as a

Republican, he told *The State Journal*.

Mr. Schwarz claims the Michigan and national GOP establishment improperly supports and helps Mr. Posthumus in the primary.

Again, he's right about the support, but party leaders defend the actions as political reality.

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ON HIS OWN positions, again he varies from the mold.

He lists his number one priority as governor as health care. Most candidates list education, jobs or the economy. As a physician, he continued his practice during the 15 years he's been in the Michigan Senate, so his priority is not unexpected.

He claims the state has closed too many mental health facilities, and wants institutional care expanded.

Candidate Schwarz also prioritizes education, especially higher education where he has become a recognized expert and leader

during his senate service.

He advocates higher taxes on cigarettes, and delaying scheduled reductions in personal income and some business taxes.

Some positions set him apart from the Republican mainstream: He favors abortion rights, opposes school vouchers, and opposes easing gun licensing laws.

Sen. Schwarz is against one of Mr. Posthumus' main campaign planks -- a constitutional amendment to require three-fifths legislative votes to raise most state taxes.

"It's beyond me to understand why they would attach themselves to that issue," Sen. Schwarz is quoted in another *State Journal* article. "The whole idea is elitist and gives an inordinate amount of power to a small majority. What planet are they from?"

Perhaps "they" are from the same planet that vows no new taxes.

He also has said publicly that he's the best candidate because Dick Posthumus can't win in November. Of course, that's party

treason although a lot of other political observers think the same way.

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SEN. JOE SCHWARZ is more than just a maverick Republican candidate. On many matters, he makes remarkable sense. He speaks out with straight talk on many issues which other candidates ignore or sidestep or wrap in undefinable terms.

Sen. Schwarz would make an interesting - and probably a one-term -- governor.

He's a distinct underdog to Mr. Posthumus -- 26-6 in one poll a month or so ago -- but may see his hope in other aspects of the polling which consistently indicate a huge number of Republicans still are undecided.

For a serious but underdog political candidate like Joe Schwarz, that probably provides hope enough.

* * *

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Bring back 'Bits of Talk'

To the editor,

I find it is time for me to complain where it may make a difference and where it may bring a change and the return of "Bits of Talk" to the *Crawford County Avalanche* (CCA).

Let the writer continue to pick and choose for "A Look at Our Past" (and where do they get the "Our" bit?), but, please, also give us back "Bits of Talk" as it was originally written 23, 46, 69 and 92 years ago. It is sad you no longer have a writer for what should be today's "Bits of Talk."

As a subscriber to the CCA since moving to Grayling in 1950, I have always enjoyed reading the community social news of those by-gone days.

The *Crawford County Avalanche* has in the last few years become a

school newspaper. It was fine for the second section to deal with school athletics and etc., but now the first section is also primarily of school happenings. Unfortunately, there is little news of interest in the paper for those of us that no longer have children or grandchildren in the school system.

So, why continue to subscribe? Sadly, the reason for continuing to purchase the newspaper has been taken from me, my children and grandchildren.

I understand that many other old-timers also wish for the reissuing of "Bits of Talk" as it was originally written. Why not? It takes up little space and would give many of us "Happiness is..."

Jeanette F. Henig
East Lansing

Camp secure?

To the editor,

It may be just me, but it seems very strange...

On page one of the April 17 edition of the *Avalanche*, an article about Camp Grayling stated because of heightened security at the base, private boat owners can no longer use the launching or mooring at the camp.

On page two there is an ad placed by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce that says on May 3, for \$10, anyone can go to the Camp Grayling Officers Club for their doings.

That's great security.

Bill Schultz
Grayling

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VIEWPOINT

by Dave Camp, U.S. Representative (R) Michigan

Making real tax relief permanent

Last year, Americans worked the first 123 days to pay their taxes, and they spent more time working to pay taxes than to own a home, put food on the table or pay medical expenses. However, this year will be different thanks to the tax relief bill that Congress passed last year.

Now Americans will spend less time working for the federal government, and as a result, will be able to keep more money in their own pockets.

The tax cut was a major victory for American families, small businesses and farmers, but Congress must act to make the tax relief permanent, otherwise it will disappear in 2011.

We are already beginning to reap the benefits of last year's tax cut as reports show it has blunted the recession and is leading us on the

path to economic recovery. Economists are forecasting stronger economic growth this year because of the boost from tax relief.

With the easing of the tax burden, family businesses are able to make money that would otherwise go to Washington, and use it to invest in their companies and create jobs and economic growth.

While easing the tax burden is welcome relief to taxpayers in the short term, a significant problem is posed to Americans making long-term financial plans with the uncertainty of major tax changes on the horizon.

Imagine what would happen if the tax cut were allowed to expire. In 2010, a single mother would receive a \$1,000 child credit, but a year later will find her claim is only worth \$500. Married couples will once

again be penalized for simply saying "I do."

Employers will no longer be encouraged through tax incentives to provide day care. Families would lose the flexibility to save for their children's education expenses. Family-owned businesses and farms will find that death will once again be a taxable event after it is completely phased by 2010, and it will be taxed at a pre-2001 rate.

When the tax relief package that was passed last year is fully phased in, approximately 104 million individuals and families will receive an average tax cut of \$1,040; nearly 43 million married couples will receive an average income tax cut of about \$1,720; over 38 million filers with children will receive an average income tax cut of \$1,460; over 10 million single mothers with children

will be able to keep, on average, \$770 more of their income; and about 13 million seniors will see their taxes reduced about \$915.

The American taxpayers and economy are benefiting from the tax cuts of last summer. I am working with my colleagues in Congress to ensure that on January 1, 2011 no one wakes up to a major across-the-board tax hike as a result of the tax relief package expiring and tax rates returning to pre-tax cut levels. I am confident the U.S. House of Representatives will pass permanent tax relief, but the real test is in the U.S. Senate. Tax relief is good policy now and it will be good policy in 10 years. It is my hope that Congress will keep our economy growing by delivering permanent tax relief to every American taxpayer.

HEALTHLINE

by Linda Demarchis, M.S., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department Number 10 which serves a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like to see answered, please call or write the Health Department in your county.

MORE GOOD NEWS ABOUT EXERCISE

QUESTION: I know exercise increases our cardiovascular health but I thought I read recently it decreases your cancer risk as well. Did I really read this?

SIGNED: Exercising protection

ANSWER: Yes, you did read this

good news. Exercise has many benefits and here are just a few of the things exercise can do:

- lower heart disease risk
- reduce adult onset diabetes risk
- lower risk of high blood pressure

- maintain strong bones and joints
- help maintain healthy weight
- increase energy levels
- reduce stress, anxiety, depression
- boost self esteem

But do most people know that exercise is now linked to cancer reduction? Probably not! However, according to the American Institute for Cancer Research, scientific evidence shows that regular activity protects against colon cancer and possibly lung and breast cancers.

Because regular physical activity controls weight gain, it may also help fight obesity related cancers such as those of the endometrium, kidney, breast, colon and gall bladder.

How does physical activity help reduce cancer risk? There are several theories:

- Exercise helps move food more quickly through the digestive tract possibly reducing the time cancer causing food components are in the body.
- Physical activity alters the way our bodies respond to hormones.
- Regular exercise helps the body use insulin, reducing "insulin resistance" that increases cancer risk.
- Estrogen is influenced by physi-

cal activity and lower levels of estrogen may reduce breast cancer risk.

- People who exercise may eat more fruits and vegetables thus benefiting from extra vitamins and minerals, fiber and phytochemicals.

To reduce cancer risk, the American Institute for Cancer Research recommends an hour of moderate activity each day plus an hour of vigorous activity each week. These recommendations can be broken down into 5, 10 or 15 minute segments if necessary. The important thing is to get moving. However, if you are not currently active, the goal set by the AICR is not something to attempt all at once. Gradually build up to this healthy level of activity.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not

be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Hospice volunteer training to be held

Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice will hold Hospice Volunteer trainings May 14-15, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Grayling Amicare office, 125 Michigan Avenue. Topics to be covered include communications and coping skills, family dynamics, and body mechanics. Volunteer activities include, but are not limited to: respite, companionship and support, transportation, clerical and office assistance. Mercy Amicare Hospice serves Crawford, Roscommon and parts of Ogemaw, Otsego, Oscoda and Kalkaska Counties. For more information or to sign up, call Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator, at 1-800-424-1457 or 348-4383.

Bradstreet to visit Grayling next week

State Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Grayling) will be available in Grayling on Monday, May 13 to talk with residents of Crawford County. The 105th District lawmaker has scheduled office hours at the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 200 West Michigan Avenue, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. that day. "No appointment is necessary and I welcome everyone to come in for a talk," Bradstreet said. "I'm here to listen to people's thoughts and concerns about state government issues." For more information, call Bradstreet's Lansing office, toll-free, at 1-877-KEN-4-105.

Mason Lodge hosts Country Breakfast

The Grayling Masonic Lodge will host an all-you-can-eat Country Breakfast of eggs, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, applesauce, coffee and/or milk on Sunday, May 12 at the Lodge located at 304 Michigan Avenue in Grayling (next to the Rialto Theatre). Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. and cost is \$5 per person.

Legion Auxiliary plans annual Poppy sale

The Grayling American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual Poppy sale, May 16-18. Members of the Auxiliary will be stationed at various locations around Grayling selling Poppies, made by veterans to raise money for veterans services.

Fallen officers to be honored May 15

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will host a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Wednesday, May 15 at 12 noon in the Parking lot of the Sheriff's Office (weather permitting) to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. An informal lunch will follow the service. Everyone is invited.

St. John Ladies to hold Rummage Sale

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling invite everyone to attend their Rummage Sale on Friday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sales on Saturday only will be \$1 per bag. St. John Lutheran Church is located at 710 Spruce Street.

American Legion to elect officers

The American Legion Post 106 will hold its annual election of officers on Monday, May 13 at its regular meeting starting at 7 p.m.

Boxed food to be distributed by FIA

The Crawford County Family Independence Agency and the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center will hold Boxed Food Distribution on Tuesday, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at its office (near the Help Center) on Huron Street in Grayling. Each box includes 30 pounds of non-perishable food. This is a one-time only event and distribution will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Recipients must be a resident of Crawford County and TANF eligible (of a certain income limit) or receive assistance from FIA.

Eastern Star plans card party luncheon

Grayling Chapter #83 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a card party and luncheon at the Masonic Center, 304 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, on Wednesday, May 15. The event begins at 12 noon. Admission is a donation of \$5 and the public is welcome.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of May 5 were Steve Brinks, Bob Steinbrink, Dan Canfield and Terry Tanker.

Women's golf league looking for players

It's "tee" time again. Any woman who enjoys golf and loves to have fun may want to check out the Monday night "Chicks with Sticks" golf league. The league plays a different game and gives away prizes each week. Golfers need not be members to play. If interested, attend the Chicks with Sticks meeting on Monday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

Eagles to host Mother's Day Dinner

The Grayling Eagles will host a Mother's Day Dinner on Saturday, May 11 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., cost is \$6 per person. Dinner includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, cole slaw or applesauce, and dessert. The public is welcome. This is an opportunity to do something nice for mother, mother-in-law, wife or any loved one to be honored.

Retired school personnel to meet

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) will hold its May meeting at Kirtland Community College on Friday, May 17 beginning at 12 noon with a luncheon in the cafeteria. Cost is \$7.95 per person. A KCC representative will address the MARSP members and the new building additions will be open for touring. To attend, call Gayle at 348-5945 by May 14 to make a reservation.

'Walking by Faith' pastor to visit church

Pastor Jim McWatters of Resurrection Life Church in Grayling invites everyone to attend service this Tuesday, May 14 as his church hosts Pastor Duane VanderKlok of Resurrection Life Church of Grandville. Pastor VanderKlok hosts the daily television program, "Walking by Faith," which airs on the Fox Cable Network at 9 a.m. The service will be held in the Grayling Days Inn conference room at 7 p.m. For more information, call (231) 536-7933, e-mail: pastordjim@rlcnw.com, or visit: www.rlcnow.com.

Veteran's Service Officer on duty

United States Armed Forces veterans who have questions about retirement, disability, pension, VA loans, VA education benefits or VA death benefits can call the American Veteran's Service Officer, Richard Riggs, at (989) 344-6138 or stop in at Camp Grayling Building #3 every Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kirtland's Warbler Festival Buttons now on sale

Inaugural Kirtland's Warbler Festival buttons are now on sale at several area chambers of commerce and visitors bureaus, affording local residents a 40 percent discount in the price of this year's May 18 Festival -- and giving local memorabilia collectors another piece to pursue.

"This is certain to be a collector's item," said Bob Hess, one of the leading organizers of the event held to honor the nation's rarest warbler and its remarkable comeback from near extinction. Thousands gather for the event, many coming from long distances to see the bird in its native jack pine habitat.

The Tip-Up Town-style buttons cost \$3 in advance and \$5 on campus the day of the event. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Parking is free, too. In past years, parking has been \$2 per car.

The buttons available at chambers in Grayling, Houghton Lake, Mio, Roscommon, St. Helen and West

Branch, and visitor's bureaus in Houghton Lake and Grayling.

"We're pleased and honored by this partnership with our local chambers and visitors bureaus," said Kirtland's Jim Enger, who chairs the festival's organizing committee. "With their help, we're committed to making this year's festival bigger and better than ever."

For the first time in its history, the Warbler Festival will feature two women as featured artist and photographer. Kim Diment, a native of Northeastern Michigan and teacher in Alpena, has won numerous awards for her work. Jean Stoick, of Milford, is a photographer who, with Carl Sams II, has produced several award winning publications and films.

Tours to view the warbler at its summer home amid Michigan's jack pines are tentatively scheduled for 7 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., with lots of other activities planned until the silent auction at 5 p.m. that evening.

GMS FunFest to be held at Hanson Hills on May 10

On Friday, May 10, the GMS Parent Involvement Team will be conducting its annual "FunFest" at Hanson Hills. The Grayling Middle School staff and student body will all head to Hanson Hills for this event, and parents of GMS students are encouraged to attend.

FunFest activities will include hiking, biking, a dunk tank, a dance with music from 106.7 "The Peak," live music from a local band, and a few parent-student-teacher relay activities.

For parents of GMS students, this

is an opportunity to take the day off and play with or without your child (if they don't want to be seen with you). This is a great way to get to know the middle school teachers in a "fun" way, event organizers said.

FunFest start at 9 a.m. on May 10 at Hanson Hills. The event will wrap up with a clean-up period from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The middle school will be serving lunch on site, so students are free to either bring a sack lunch or use their lunch account for a grilled burger or hot dog.

Help handicapped; get free wood

Challenge Mountain has two important events coming up on Saturday and Sunday, May 11-12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., community members are welcome to come and take free wood from the Challenge Mountain lodge facility in Boyne City.

No standing wood may be cut and wood is limited to fallen wood along service trails.

Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, Inc. is a facility that provides outdoor activities for many types of handicapped individuals.

"It is very important that we have numerous individuals show up on that Saturday to help with the trails," said Executive Director Sue Moody.

Free boating safety school offered

Personnel from the Marine Division of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will conduct a complimentary Boating Safety School on Saturday, May 18.

The school will be held at the Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Avenue, in Grayling, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Participants should be at least 12 years of age.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Boating Safety School Certificate.

Under State Law, all persons born after December 31, 1979 need a boating certificate to legally operate a personal watercraft.

A lunch break will be held and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

To register, call the Sheriff's Office at (989) 348-4616, extension 345.

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The Bible Speaks

Evils of Globalism

The utopian dream of global unity will soon be realized. The ancient Babylonian Tower of Babel was only the first of many human attempts to establish utopia on earth without God. Marxism and Idolatry will soon join hands to lead the world to the tyrannical rule of the antichrist and false prophet. As you know, Karl Marx who wrote the Communist Manifesto was a Jew. Just as the believing Jews gave us the Bible, Civil Law, and Jesus Christ the Messiah, so also unbelieving Jews gave us the seeds of destruction which will help bring about earth's last conflicts. Marxism is known by the names of Communism, Socialism, and Secular Humanism. These systems differ only in tactics and degree, but not in nature or ultimate goals. The three Humanist Manifestos previously described in detail in this column over the years are very similar to the original Communist Manifesto of Karl Marx.

One World Religion is almost here. On the altar of unity, love, and brotherhood, the ecumenists have sacrificed the truth of God's Person, Work, and Word. We are being told that the present Middle East conflict has nothing to do with religion. In reality, both the Bible of the Jews and Christians and the Koran of the Muslims will be sacrificed for global peace and unity. A global consensus of world religions will soon form a global standard of morality that will demand the elimina-

tion of any and all claims to any absolute authority from God. The leader of that movement will fulfill the prophecy of the false prophet described in the Bible. In place of God's 10 commandments which are the moral foundation for civil government and Western Civilization, we will be forced to accept the world religion of the False Prophet.

The National and World Council of Churches have already given us a vivid picture of where we are headed. You remember how they spent millions of dollars in the name of Liberation Theology to assist Marxist rebels during our conflict with global Communism. In the name of Jesus Christ, they adopted Marxism as their vehicle to bring about the redistribution of world wealth. As Bishop Montgomery Brown, a liberal clergyman once said, "There will exist a complete World Fellowship of Faiths only when the Gods are banished from the skies and capitalists from earth." Mikhail Gorbachev in 1993 when meeting with Pope John Paul II spoke of a "convergence of religions ideals" which would result from a choice of the American people to abandon their Christian principles to avoid a world revolution. Marxism in Russia tried and failed to stamp out Christianity using force. Marxism will now force compromise on all religions to conform them to Marxist standards so they can use religion for their cause rather

than destroy it.

Few Christians in America read or understand their Bibles well enough to defend their faith. Less and less people go to church to worship God and study His word. Many go to church just to feel good or to be entertained. During 30 years of ministry many of my hopes and dreams for our community and nation have been weakened or destroyed, but my faith and trust in God has been strengthened. Only a sovereign God can awaken us to the terrible dangers we face and draw us to a stronger faith in Him. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Four generations gather



Maureen Lietz Hicks, George Hicks, Kameron Hicks and Martelle Lietz

Martelle Lietz, longtime resident of Grayling, sat for this portrait recently, creating a moment when four generations of her family came together. With her are daughter Maureen Lietz Hicks, a 1967 graduate of Grayling High School, grandson George Hicks and great-grandson, Kameron Hicks. Mrs. Lietz celebrated her 84th birthday on May 8.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who called or sent cards to the family of Genevieve Jacobs during our recent loss.

We wish to thank Hilltop Manor and Weyerhaeuser, the employers of our children, for their patience and understanding over the last few weeks.

Thank you to Dr. Todoroff for his compassionate and loving care of Gen and his support for all of our family.

A special thank you to all of the management and staff of Mercy Hospital who were so understanding and caring during a very stressful time.

Lastly, and most of all, we want to thank all of the staff at Mercy Manor, who provided such loving, compassionate care to Gen for the last 3 1/2 years. Words can never express our appreciation to all of you for providing such a lovely, caring home for her in her last days. Your professionalism and dedication to providing the best possible care to all of the residents at Mercy Manor is greatly appreciated. You are all very special people and we are very grateful to each of you for also providing the strength and support we all needed during this time. Thank you again.

Glenda and Ken Jacobs and family

Planting Seeds in Little Souls



How fitting that Mother's Day comes in the spring when we often find mothers [and fathers too] sowing tiny seeds that will produce fragrant flowers and fresh vegetables as they mature. It can be a satisfying and rewarding project.

Have you ever thought of your child's young soul as the most fertile soil? Luke 8:11 says, "The seed is the word of God." A mother has the rewarding opportunity to plant the seed of God's Word in her youngsters' heart and mind as she shows them kindness and prayer, and reads aloud stories of God's love.

A mother also has the opportunity to attend regular worship with her children so that seed will continue to mature as the child grows. Worship with your family on this Mother's Day. Plant a seed. Reach a child. Watch him or her grow.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Joel
20:33-44	36:1-15	36:16-38	37:1-14	37:15-28	39:11-29	2:28-3:8

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OBITUARIES

John S. Funkey

Jan. 19, 1950 - May 3, 2002

John S. Funkey, 52, of Roscommon, died Friday, May 3, at his home surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Mr. Funkey was born in Detroit, on January 19, 1950, the son of Dr. Jack K. and Delores (Knapp) Funkey. He married Janis C. Neff on November 10, 1972, at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Clinton Township. He served in the Marine Corps Reserves from 1970-1976.

In 1977, he moved to Roscommon and opened Funkey Dental Lab which he operated until 1985, when he joined his friend, Bob Vanderlake at Vanderlake & Associates Dental Lab.

He was very active in the Roscommon Rotary where he served as president in 1988, was a board member for 13 years, served as interact chairman, and received the Paul Harris Fellow Award in 1994.

Mr. Funkey was very instrumental in the development of the Roscommon Rotary Soccer Fields in 1988. He served as a youth soccer coach and referee during 1984-1990. He was Roscommon High School's boys varsity soccer coach from 1991-2001. In 1998, he received the Michigan High Soccer Coaches Association Class B Regional Soccer Coach of the Year Award. He led the boys' varsity team to the first ever Northern Michigan Soccer League championship in 1996; in addition to winning two District championships in 1996 and 1998.

Surviving are his wife Jan, children David and Pamela; parents Dr. Jack and Delores Funkey of Orange City, Florida, brother Bob (Cathy) Funkey of Rochester Hills, and father-in-law, Ralph Neff, of Roscommon.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 6, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon. Memorial donations may be made to Mercy Amicare Hospice, 125 East Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Clarence C. Brenner

April 29, 2002

Clarence Calvin Brenner, age 95, died Monday, April 29 in his home. He was born in Lewiston and moved to Grayling when he was two weeks old. He grew up in Grayling, moved to Chicago for several years and then to Flint where he owned and operated Same Day Cleaners for about 40 years.

He enlisted and served his country during World War II in the Air Force even though he was too old to be drafted. He was a benefactor to the Big Brothers of Flint during his working years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #106, member of Elks Lodge #1982, life member of the Disabled American Veterans, Grayling Country Club and was affiliated with the United Commercial Travelers Association for 63 years.

He thoroughly enjoyed golfing and fishing and loved to sit and gaze at the peaceful waters of Lake Margrethe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Annabelle Stienman and Ruth Woods and brother Jerold Brenner.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne of 39 years and a brother-in-law, Donald McCallum of Lapeer whom he thought much of. He also leaves behind two nephews and several great nephews.

No services were held and cremation has taken place honoring his wishes. A private family burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery in Lapeer.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Brian L. Nowlin

May 1, 2002

Brian Lee Nowlin, age 44 of Grayling, formerly of Roscommon, died Wednesday, May 1 at his home.

Private family services have been held and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Norman S. Stephan Jr.

April 1, 1946 - April 17, 2002

Norman Sylvester Stephan, Jr., age 56, of Tallapoosa, Georgia, passed away April 17. Mr. Stephan was born April 1, 1946, in Pontiac, to Norman and Dorothy Goodall Stephan, Sr. of Mancelona.

Mr. Stephan is survived by his wife, Carol Chaney Stephan of Tallapoosa, son, Norman Stephan III, of Acworth, Georgia, daughters: Shelia Schenky of Tallahassee, Florida, Paula Gerland of Tampa, Florida, Francelia Buchanan of Pawnee, Oklahoma, Tonya Stoner of Dunedin, Florida, 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He also leaves behind stepdaughters: Cathy Merritt and Celestra Hamilton of Pensacola, Florida, and Venice Dial of Waco, Georgia, step-sons: David Hyde of Pensacola, Florida, and Richard Hyde of Dalton, Georgia, 10 step-grandchildren, and 8 step-great-grandchildren, three sisters: Lani Henschen of Arizona, Janet Hatfield and Nancy Howe, both of Grayling, and one brother George Stephan of Naples, Florida.

Mr. Stephan's funeral service was conducted Monday, April 22 from Miller Funeral Home Chapel Tallapoosa, with family members giving the eulogy. Music was provided by Tammy Miller and taped selections that were favorites of Mr. Stephan and his family.

In accordance with Mr. Stephan's wishes, he will be cremated and laid to rest in the Stephan family cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, Tallapoosa, Georgia.

William J. Burnett

Sept. 19, 1955 - April 9, 2002

William Joseph Burnett, age 46 of Interlochen and formerly of Grayling, died on Tuesday, April 9 in Interlochen. Mr. Burnett was born on September 19, 1955, in the Detroit area.

He is survived by his mother, Maryann, one daughter, Dawn Burnett; one son, Dustin Burnett, five sisters and three brothers, all of the Detroit area. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, May 11, at 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Baptist Church. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Oak Grove Cremation Center, Manistee.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 79 complaints during the week of April 28 through May 4: Two traffic tickets, one civil citation, three traffic accidents, four personal property collision, six larceny, three malicious destruction of property, eight juvenile, nine alarms, two disorderly, two harassment, ten traffic warnings, five suspicious situations, one fire, ten assist other departments, one civil, one breaking and entering, three animal control, one personal protection order violation and seven unclassified.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

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Wed. May 8 - Stuffed Peppers/Hamburger Stroganoff; Commodities distributed from 9:30 to 10:30 at St. Mary's Church in the back parking lot. Exercises and Line dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; RSVP ladies and Crafts at 1 p.m.; Birthday dinner for May people at 5 p.m. and White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. May 9 - Hamburger & Cheese Shells/Chicken Pot Pie; BP's taken 11 a.m. to noon; Out to Lunch gang goes to Gaylord with lunch at BJ's; Health Fair at Day's Inn 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Bible Study at 11 a.m. and Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during May 8 through May 14 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road 197 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

May 8 through May 11 and May 14 from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m.

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The Portage Creek Road Bridge, located west of Howe Road, in South Camp is closed for construction.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 96 complaints the week of April 29-May 5: Four traffic accidents, one non-traffic accident, one parking violation, one traffic policing, three accidental fires, one accident - all other, one civil matter disputes - family trouble, seven suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one natural death, one missing persons, 17 general non-criminal, two structure fires, five trees/brush/grass fires, five delinquent minors, one run-aways, one valid alarm, one false alarm activation, three criminal sexual conduct (CSC)/sexual assault, one assault/intimidation/stalking, three burglary/home invasion, three larceny one motor vehicle theft, one theft and sale - vehicle, two fraudulent activities, three damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, two obscenity/material/communications, one family offense/abuse/neglect, 12 public peace/disorderly, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one OUIL/UBAL, seven health and safety.

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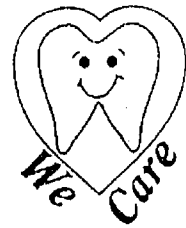
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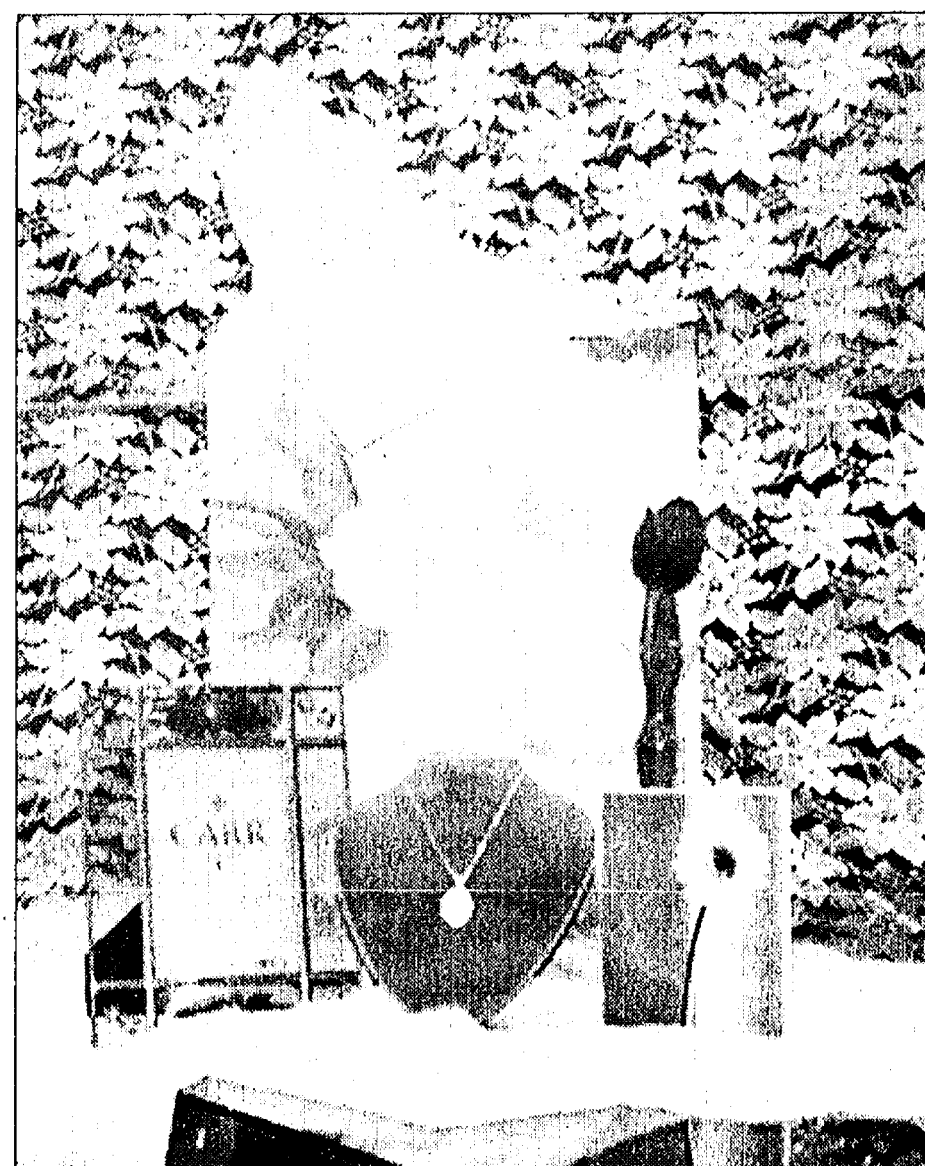
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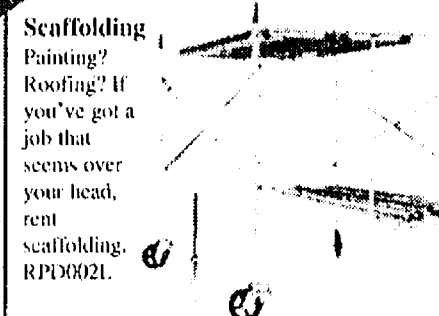
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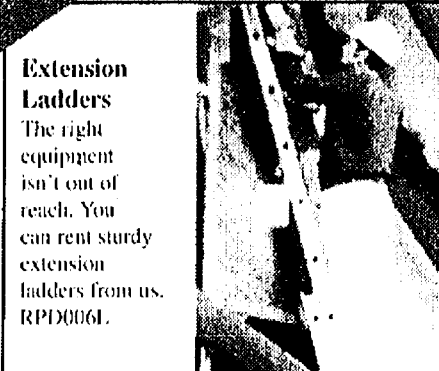
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Magic Nails opens for business

Magic Nails opened for business April 25. It is located at 308 N James St., Suite 2 (directly behind Richie's on James Street). The business is owned by Behay Lau who also owns Sandy Nail in West Branch. Lau has been a manicurist for 10 years.

Her Grayling store is run by her brother, Hanh Daug, who has worked as a manicurist for 5 years. Lau decided to open a store in Grayling because several of her customers drove down to West Branch for manicures.

Magic Nails offers air brushing and silk wrap along with at least 43 different patterns that can be placed on nails. In addition there are numerous colors of nail polish available. Magic Nails also offers pedicures.

Magic Nails is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 344-2321.



Hanh Daug giving a manicure at Magic Nails

Local cabinetmaker opens new showroom

Building on 26 years of experience in custom cabinetry, Karp's Kitchens and Baths has opened a new location at 535 West Front Street in Traverse City, next to Mary's Kitchen Port.

The showroom is the next step in the growth of a family-run business that was started by Denny Karp in Waters, more than two decades ago and expanded to Grayling seven years ago. Today Karp's Kitchens and Baths includes son Keith, and together the two generations will continue a history of customer service, standing by their product for as long as the client owns the home.

The Karp's craftsmanship also extends to offices and businesses of a much larger scale. Among their clients are Mercy Hospital in Grayling, where Karp's Kitchens and Baths built the reception area, and the M-Tech continuing education center in Gaylord. "There is no limit to the level of work, whether it is industrial, commercial or residential," Keith said.

For residential work on kitchens, baths, bars, desks and entertainment centers, Karp's uses local hardwoods such as oak, cherry, maple, hickory, knotty pine and walnut. Keith visits each home and creates designs based upon the given measurements. With the aid of a laptop computer, he gives each client a set of plans for the proposed work.

For countertops, Karp's Kitchens and Baths build their own - Corian, granite and marble countertops are also available. One of the Karp design tenets is to seamlessly inte-

grate any new work with the rest of the home. "We want to make sure that the kitchen is coordinated with the other adjoining rooms," Keith said.

Computer-aided design services are offered free of charge. The Traverse City showroom is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

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Credit Union workers prove 'casual' about fund-raising

As part of North Central Area Credit Union's ongoing commitment to the communities it serves, the staff at four locations -- Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and Standish are offered the privilege of dressing "casually" for a few dollars donation.

The monies are matched by the credit union and donated quarterly to a charity in the community. For the first quarter of 2002, \$824 was donated to the

Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, care of Director Gerry Schroeder who said the funds were much appreciated and would be used to fund the Summer Lunch Bag Program.

In 2001, funds were contributed to Meals on Wheels, The Roscommon Music Department, Habitat for Humanity and the Roscommon County Animal Shelter, for a grand total of \$3,080.



Photo courtesy of NCACU

Helping to raise money for local charities, North Central Area Credit Union employees in Grayling have been dressing casual in return for donations. They are Janet Varney-Small, Diane Clough, Melissa Keesler, Darlene Sattler, Kay Lech and Kay Schmitzer. (Not pictured: Nancy Davis and Libby DeMoines.)

Victim Advocacy Program joins forces with River House

In Crawford County, Sharon Huss serves as a victim advocate and is available to offer moral support to victims of crime in the county. Her job is to help those who have been traumatized by crime to negotiate successfully through the criminal justice process.

River House Shelter is partnering with the Crawford County Victim Advocacy Program to better provide services to those who have been victimized by domestic and/or sexual violence. Huss said, "By working together, victims of violent crime will be better served. I'm excited to be working with River House Shelter. This is a good thing."

Rhoda Hacker, Director of River House, is also pleased with the arrangement. "Not everyone wants to contract River House Shelter. They may feel better having a court employee work with them in the beginning. That's great. The more options available, the better off we all are."

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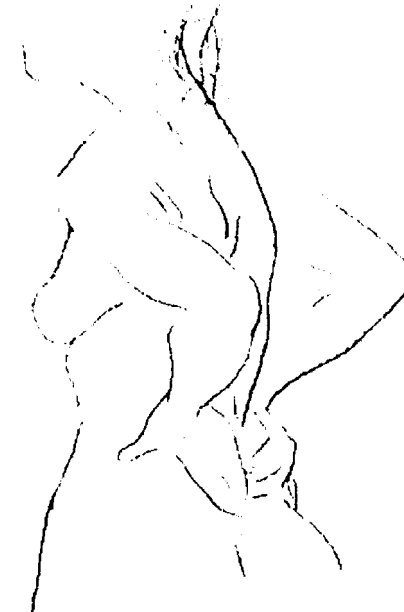
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GAVC director elected to state convention



Grayling Area Visitors Council Executive Director Ilene Geiss-Wilson (second from left) was recently elected to serve as Secretary for the Michigan Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus (MACVB) for 2002. With her are Member-at-Large Jerry Preston of Flint, President Tom Nemacheck of the Upper Peninsula, Vice President Mary Kerr of Ann Arbor, Administrator Larisa Draves, and Treasurer Lois Byrd of Houghton Lake. MACVB, comprised of 44 member bureaus, serves as the advocate for its members through education and communication, while representing their legislative interests.

Local builder elected VP of association

Tri-Lakes Member, Tom Barber, owner of Barber Construction, Inc., has been elected Regional I Vice President of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

The region covers northern lower Michigan from Roscommon County north and includes the entire upper

peninsula. The northern region has eight local builder's associations located within its boundaries, including Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association, which covers Crawford and Roscommon counties.

Barber is the liaison person

between the local associations and the Michigan Association of Home Builders. There are three board meetings per year where Barber will relay the concerns and comments of the local associations on such issues as, legislative, land use, membership, education, etc.

Barber is also on the Tri-Lakes Board of Directors, is the Legislative Contact person, and Chairman of the B-PAC Committee, as well as a Director at the state level. He has been a member of Tri-Lakes since 1987 and has been the president of Tri-Lakes in 1988, 1989, 1999 and 2000.

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## Model 'A' Roundup coming to Grayling May 17-18

The Holiday Inn in Grayling is the headquarters for the Michigan Model 'A' Ford Roundup, to be held on May 17-18. This is an annual gathering of Michigan members of the Model 'A' Restorers Club who own, are restoring, or have a general interest in Ford cars built 1928 through 1931. They expect to have upwards of 200 registrants.

Each year this event is sponsored by one of the 15 Michigan Regions of the Model 'A' Restorers Club, founded in 1952. Although it is called the Michigan Roundup, participants may come from many adjacent states, and Canada, and in

prior years, as far away as California.

The City of Grayling has recognized this event, expected to bring a large group of antique car owners to the city, and also attract many car lovers. Gatherings of this size, relating to a specific and important segment of the automobile industry, are rare. Friday evening will find the group congregating at Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury where they will be treated to a light dinner. On Saturday morning at 10 a.m., they will travel to Hartwick Pines State Park for a tour of the park and facilities. The parade of 200 Model 'A'

Fords driving through Grayling should prove exciting.

The theme for this year is "Forward to the Past." It emphasizes an objective of the club to preserve a way of life, including fashions of the era that many of the members seek to preserve. At the banquet on Saturday evening, many of the members will wear attire of the late 20's and early 30's, and will be recognized for their efforts. Their tour of Hartwick Pines State Park highlights their interest in the history of our state.

This year's hosts, The AuSable Valley 'A's' was founded in 1991

and currently has about 21 members. Geographically, the membership ranges as far north as Grayling and Lewiston, extending south to Midland and Mt. Pleasant. Monthly meetings are held in central locations and a breakfast meeting each month in Rose City.

Usually, in the summer months, the cars are driven on tours to special places, and many of the members drive their cars to national meets such as Cincinnati, Ohio, in 2001, and Greenbay, Wisconsin, in 2002. The general attitude of the group is that Model 'A's' were built to be driven and not just looked at!

## State funds help remove old fuel storage tank

Several substandard underground storage tanks in northern Michigan have been removed in past months by the state's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), including one in Grayling.

Before work began, there were four underground fuel storage tanks located on the property at Cueter's Automotive Tire and Repair on the north side of Grayling. While the DEQ was able to remove one tank, the agency found it necessary to leave three tanks due to how the building is situated, creating a lack of proper access. The tanks were filled with cement.

The work was conducted with Clean Michigan Initiative (CMI) funding to improve property redevelopment opportunities and remove potential environmental threats. These removals are part of a statewide effort to eliminate substandard tanks, many of which may have leaked gasoline or other substances into the soil or groundwater.

Because old tanks are considered a liability to future property owners, the use of CMI funds for their removal gives potential purchasers a higher comfort level about the sites' environmental conditions and improves the properties' redevelopment potential.

Tanks were also removed in Alcona, Montmorency, Missaukee, Ogemaw, Iosco Counties. District project managers with the DEQ's Storage Tank Division nominated the sites for the CMI program and worked with local officials in each area to ensure work performed by the state will lead to the redevelopment of the properties. For more information regarding these state-funded projects and more, log on to [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the Land Redevelopment Section or call Ron Smedley, USTfields redevelopment coordinator, at (517) 373-4805.

## Series ends with movie and music

The 2001-2002 Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Series concludes on Thursday, May 9 with a combination movie and music event.

A special treat is in store for those who attend a special, first-run showing of "High Crimes," rated PG-13 at the Rialto Theatre. Audiences for the matinee at 1:30 p.m. (Doors open at 1 p.m.) and the evening show at 7:30 p.m. will get a special treat as the "Red Hot Peppers" entertain with their old-time, small jazz band stylings. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$7 for students and seniors.

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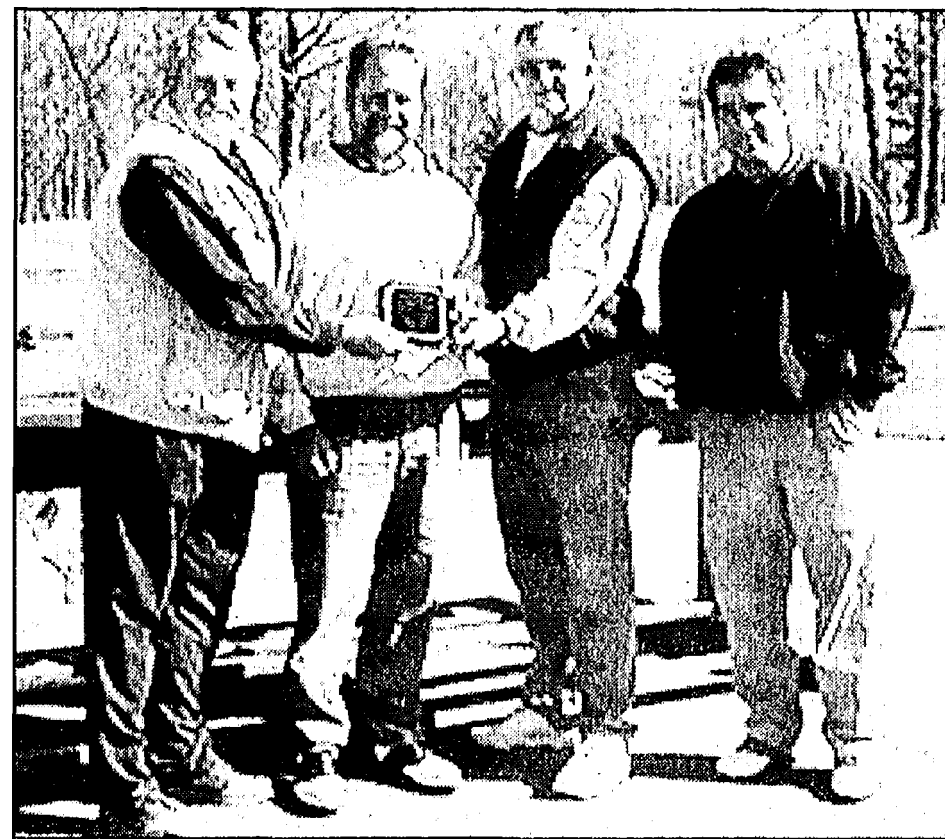


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Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) Board members recently recognized one of its own for his eight years of "outstanding service" to the community. Upon his retirement from the board, Jim Nygard (center left) received a plaque from Board members (from left) Neal Michal, Vice Chairman Gary McConnell and Rich Jaskowski. Chairman Wally Walsh (not shown) said Nygard's long dedicated excellent service was well-noted and the board thanked him for it. Nygard served the past three years as GRA Board Secretary.

## Lowe to address KCC grads

A lifelong educator and former lawmaker will return to his alma mater to give the commencement address at Kirtland Community College during May 10 ceremonies.

Allen Lowe, 50, is a Grayling native who currently serves as its city manager. He is a 1969 graduate of Grayling High School who went on to earn his associate's degree from Kirtland, a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1990.

He has been a teacher and administrator for public and private schools in St. Johns, Roscommon, Adrian, Onsted and Grayling. Lowe also taught at Davenport University.

A member of the Crawford County Republicans, Lowe was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1992 and served three terms with perfect attendance. He sponsored the resolution that became a Constitutional Amendment in 1996 after the passage of Proposal C -- the protection of the Veteran's Trust Fund. He also initiated the Northern Michigan Tourism Conference, chaired the



Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe

Wild Fire Task Force and the Senior Citizen Task Force.

In 1998, Lowe was recognized by the Freedom Foundation, based in Valley Forge, PA, with the George Washington Honor Medal for his efforts to preserve liberty and assist military veterans.

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The Grayling Middle School kitchen will be serving lunch out there so your child is welcome to

bring a sack lunch or grab a hot dog or hamburger on their lunch account. Come join the fun, starting at 9 a.m. with final clean-up from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

May 8th - The GMS sixth grade choir will be traveling to Mt. Pleasant to compete in the State Choir Festival. This is the first time a sixth grade choir has made it to State Festival. Your child needs to be at school by 8 a.m. in full concert dress - black pants, white shirt, black dress shoes (not tennis shoes). They perform at 10 a.m., contact Karen Ross for directions if you think you can make it down there to

show your support. The students will need money for a lunch stop on the way home.

May 9th - P.I.T. Meeting at GMS at 8:30 a.m. We will be finalizing plans for Funfest and planning the garden work.

May 9th - Choir Booster meeting at 7 p.m. at GMS.

May 13th - The Leslie/Hinkle team will be traveling to Wellington Farm Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Make sure your child dresses for the weather.

May 13th - Viking Band Boosters meeting at 7 p.m. at GMS.

May 14th - The Middle School

Spring Concert will be held at 7 p.m. at the high school. Your child needs to be there early and in concert dress.

May 15th - The Ullery/Jaggers Team will be traveling to Wellington Farm Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Make sure your child dresses for the weather.

May 17th - The seventh and eighth grade choir will be traveling to Mackinac Island for a choir workshop and a grand performance with many other regional choirs.

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**Wednesday~**  
-Lunch: Stuffed Cabbage .....\$5.50  
-Dinner: 10 pc. Breaded Shrimp .....\$10.95  
-Soup: Beef Steak Soup

**Thursday~**  
-Lunch: Pineapple Boat Stuffed with Fresh Fruit .....\$6.95  
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-Soup: Cream of Broccoli Soup

**Friday~**  
-Lunch: 6 pc. Jumbo Breaded Shrimp .....\$6.95  
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-Soup: Manhattan Style Clam Chowder

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On Friday, May 17, an educational program sponsored by MSU Extension, Kirtland Community College and local conservation districts in the COOR area will focus on the principles and techniques that property owners can use to attract various species of wildlife to their backyards including songbirds, squirrels, deer and others.

Speakers will address some of the principles behind landscaping for wildlife as well as techniques that can be used to attract and feed wildlife on their property.

In addition, speakers will also

address native planting for wildlife as well as where more help and resources on wildlife can be obtained through local conservation districts. Information on backyard water gardening for wildlife and pleasure will also be featured on the program.

Finally, information on how to repel wildlife and minimize wildlife

damage to landscape and plants will also be presented, as alas, too much of a good thing typically leads to problems for many homeowners!

The program will be held at the Kirtland Community College Continuing Education Center on College Drive from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost to attend is \$13 per person which includes the cost of

lunch, refreshments and program materials. Registration is payable at the door, but pre-registration is requested as the program will be limited to 45 participants.

Deadline for registration is Monday, May 13. Contact Roscommon County MSU Extension at (989) 275-5043 to pre-register or for more information.

## Lewiston hosts morel celebration May 11

Lewiston's Morel Mushroom Celebration is set for Saturday, May 11. The celebration features a self-guided mushroom hunt starting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hunters can check in at the chamber office located at 2946 Kneeland Street and pick up



maps to locations of public land and a packet of information with pictures of morels written by local morel mushroom expert, Royal Olson.

A golden mushroom is being hidden somewhere in the area. A series of clues will be given to hunters and the finder receives a \$25 gift certificate good at any Lewiston Chamber member business.

Also starting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., craft booths will be set up in the park behind the chamber office. The first show of the 2002 season has over 35 booths with a good number of them new to the mushroom celebration.

From 12 noon to 2 p.m. taste mushroom specialty dishes pre-

pared by local restaurants. The lunch will be hosted by Pizza Plus/Longhorn Saloon on Kneeland Street.

Mushroom pizza will be served and the Lewiston Lodge will feature their famous Morel Soup. Other restaurants are waiting for the morel season to arrive before giving out their menu. Tickets are \$7 per person and a limited number of them will be sold.

"We'll have a great time even if the weather doesn't cooperate," says Executive Director, Connie Mallett. "Morels need warm nights and rain for which we are still waiting to arrive. Getting out in the woods and closer to Mother Nature is worth the trip."

## HONORS



Nicole M. Gingerich

### Central Michigan University

Nicole M. Gingerich received her Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree from Central Michigan University on May 4, 2002. She is the daughter of Robert and Carla Jean Gingerich of Grayling, a 1998 graduate of CMU with her Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication Disorders and a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School.

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### Michigan State University

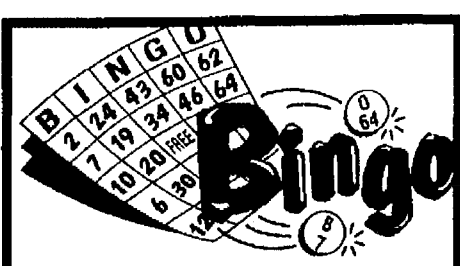
Natalie Kent, of Grayling, took first place, winning \$100, for her poster presentation in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology 3, entitled: "Optimization of DNA Markers in Candidate Genes for Anterior Segment Dysgenesis in the Horse."

Kent is a senior at Michigan State University.

Approximately 130 MSU undergraduates from diverse academic disciplines designed posters and gave oral presentations on their research and creative endeavors at the fourth Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum.

A panel of faculty members judged the projects based on the student's investment of time and effort, professionalism of presentation, how adequately the research problem was addressed and whether the conclusions were consistent with the research results.

Prizes in upwards of \$3,000 were awarded to winners in 13 categories including: organismal biology, engineering and math, biochemistry/molecular biology, humanities and social sciences, business and social sciences and physical sciences.



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Wednesday - 6:30 pm

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Thursday - 6:30 pm

**American Legion Hall**

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Friday - 6:30 pm

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## Public comment sought on substance abuse action plan

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Ogemaw,

Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 2001/2002 Fiscal Year.

Written comment will be received through May 24, 2002 at: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49734.

In addition, a Public Hearing will

be held on May 20 in the lower level conference room at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, located at 1165 Elkview in Gaylord, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Individuals may also participate via teleconference. Reservations can be made by calling toll-free 1-877-255-6226.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.



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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### DIAGNOSING FOOT CONDITIONS

Podiatrists use several diagnostic tools to identify the cause of the patients' foot symptoms. First, the podiatrist will ask patients for details about the condition - where the pain is, how long it has been hurting, if there was an injury, and the type of shoes worn regularly. A physical examination of the feet, legs, and walking patterns follows, and then the podiatrist will order the applicable diagnostic tests. X-rays help when looking for fractures and arthritic conditions. MRI and CAT scans show not only bones but also tendons, ligaments, and cartilage. The doctor may order blood or other lab tests to reveal any systemic conditions that may affect the foot, including infection, arthritis, or diabetes.

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way they should be concerning your feet, see your podiatrist for an accurate diagnosis and treatment. This is the best way to ensure speedy recovery as well as healthy feet. Here at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., we have chosen our staff, office procedures, and podiatric equipment to provide you with the finest quality services in a friendly, caring atmosphere. We treat feet of all ages here at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, and we welcome your call at 922-9100 & 800-968-7440 for an appointment. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. PS. CAT scans can be computer-generated to show a 3D picture of the foot.



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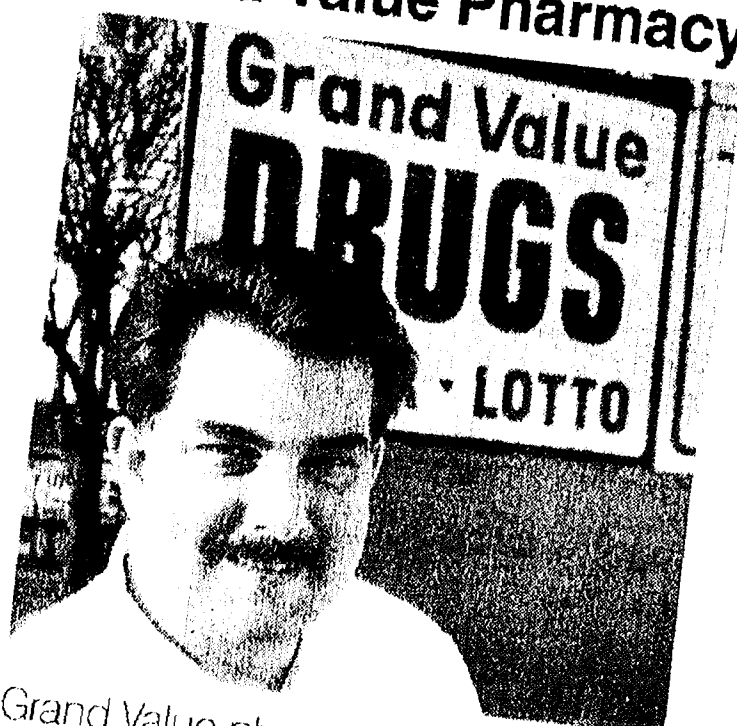




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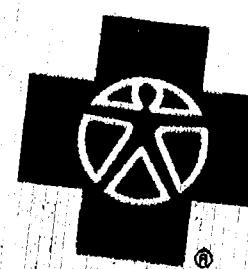
Rite Aid pharmacist Sara Fakhoury agrees, "I always tell my customers that generics are exactly the same. I take generics home for my family — for my kids, for myself."

### According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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# GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

## Third Marking Period, Second Semester

### 9th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Tyler Cragg, Jennifer Emmons, Alyssa Farrell, Bethanie Hulbert, Jennifer Long, Casey Mahaffy, Joshua Millikin, Anthony Neal, Tracy Payne, Amber Pindell, Jamie Pinkelman, Rebecca Ramaswamy

#### "B" Honor Roll

Kyle Alexander, Elizabeth Banda, Kayla Boling, Stacey Brown, Rachel Brunell, Travis Brush, Natalie Christman, June Clark, Trevor Clough, Steven Cox, Ryan Davis, Holly Derenzy, Jaimi Drudge, Kelly Dumckley, Anthony English, Thomas Everly, Erica Fenn, Jesse Ferrell, Brian Gomez, Daniel Hagerman, Jack Hagerman, Hannah Hall, James Haven, Jacqueline Hedden, Nicholas Henning, Joshua Hinkle, James Jansen, Samantha Lemaster, Anna Lepsy, Angeanette Lovely, Nikki Lynch, Patrick McNally, Alex McNamara, Darrell Metzger, Jr., Nichole Millar, Joshua Morgan, Mallory Olson, Russell Peters, Jessica Pfaff, Thomas Pilon, Ashley Prosser, Nicole Reyes, Jodi Riddle, Jennifer Ringle, Justin Robinson, Ashley Rousseau, Richard Ryan, Nicholas Sala, Ryan Schmidt, Chris

Second, Rachel Strelchuk, Jason Strohpaal, Gibson Tobin, Jennifer Tozer, Jennifer VanNuck, Kathryn Voelker, Brady Ward.

### 10th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Thomas Earls, Kip Franklin

#### "B" Honor Roll

Lisa Adkison, Phillip Armstrong, Samantha Collin, Timothy Domicik, Megan Fekete, Danielle Ginther, Laura Gorski, Emily Harvey, Jennifer Hoag, Joseph Lange, Andrew Limmel, Adam Malone, Heather Matthews, Jessie Mooneyham, Monica Nemeth, Rex Odden, Skylynn Palmer, Apryl Rugenstein, Michael Salyers, Michael Schmidt, Lee Schreiber, Matthew Seager, Andrew Strohpaal, Margaret VanGuilder, Andrew Vos, Joni Welch, Jamie Zelek

### 11th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Andrea Dumckley, Jason Henning, Charles McNamara, Monica Safin

#### "B" Honor Roll

Angelique Adair, Roger Alvarez, Jr., Danielle Beckwith, William Brewer, Kristen Cerelli, Megan Cox, Christopher Cragg, Lori Ellis,

Kimberly Erb, Shane Ferrell, Justin Fisette, Rebecca Flaherty, Todd Gafike, Jennie Gibbons, Jason Glicker, Sarah Golnick, Jessica Green, Janelle Gregorich, Ryan Harland, Alexia Harvey, Kenneth Heinlein, Kevin Jozwiak, Adam Kaiser, James Kenney, Tabatha Ketchum, KC Kindler, Ashley Longendyke, Jennifer Millar, Kimberli Mitchell, Shayla Moore, Travis Nelson, Kate Nickert, Coleman Payne, Jason Phillips, Halie Phipps, Richard Roshy, Antonio Sala, Kristal Schalau, Nicole Starr, Laura Strohkirch, Matthew Strohpaal, Christopher Wakeley, Stephanie Wakeley, Barbara Wargo, Regina Young.

### 12th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Jamie Dent, Michelle Elsner, Rachael Evon, Jennie Hubbard, Anja Mennerich, Michele Pratt, David Ringle, Regina Rosi, Nathan Sloan, Denae Southworth, Nathan Thompson, Alesha Wargo, Chet Wheeler, Emily Whitney

#### "B" Honor Roll

Sara Annabel, Christian Bass, Jenna Bugyi, Keil Clough, Robert Collin, Shalee Cox, Veronica Crandall, Vanessa Curley, Nicholas

D'Amour, Samantha Davis, Angela Decker, Sheana Favor, Kalub Fedak, Justin Fenn, Isaac Ford, Wesley Fox, Nathan Frankina, Bryan Greer, Michael Hale, Nickole Hatley, Lorinda Hinkle, Lisa Hubenschmidt, Jennifer Huckabay, Ann Hughes, Nicholas Hurd, Kelly Jansen, Matthew Kersey, Kaylan Kimbrell, Stacey Kuhn, Travis LaMotte, Scott Latusek, Sasha Latuszek, Heather LaVecchia, Jennifer Lehman, Christopher McGuire, Ashley Nelson, Michael Nisch, Lucuss Odden, Tiffany Pizzi, Rachel Ramaswamy, Bridgette Reed, Kyle Roman, Penny Rosin, Richard Schmidt, Justin Schreiber, Johnna Schultes, Thomas Stevenson, Alexis Sumner, Ryan Swope, Forrest Thompson, Robert VanNuck, Jessica Varda, Christina Voelker, Sarah Weaver, Elizabeth Wheeler, Dustin Wilcox, Ashley Wolcott

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## HONORS

### Davenport University

Davenport University announces its Dean's List. Local students Dan Ellis, Julie Forman, Pamela Funkey, Mark Huffman, Melissa Piehl, Nicole Trudeau, and Timothy Ward, have received this honor.

Students named to this list must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester and have earned a minimum of 27 credits.

### Lawrence Technological University

#### Card of Thanks

At 2 a.m. on April 30 my family lost our home, our sense of security, and everything we own. Except for the clothes on our backs, literally. I would like to say thank you to everyone that came to our call for help.

First I would like to thank Jesus. My family is alive and you surely blessed us that night. To the 22 fire and rescue persons for every effort they made on our behalf. To the same rescue persons for convincing me to get in the ambulance when I needed help but only saw the flames of what I thought was the most important things in my life. (I know better now.) To the staff of Mercy Hospital for taking wonderful care of me. To the neighbors that offered coffee and blankets during the fire. To Sharon at Aunt Betty's Restaurant for free breakfast. To the Red Cross for all of your help.

To the Days Inn, the Hospitality House, and Fay's Motel for the greatly needed discounts. To my sisters at the Grayling Eagles Auxiliary, to my nearest and dearest

Matthew S. Cragg has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Lawrence Technological University. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

### St. Olaf College

Amanda Febey of Grayling was recognized for academic achievement at St. Olaf College's annual Honors Day convocation. To receive this honor, students must

achieve a GPA of 3.3 or higher. She is the daughter of Richard and Barbara Febey.

### Adrian College

Colby Davis, a sophomore majoring in psychology and English-writing, received a 2002 Creative Writing Award from Adrian College for her poem "A Father of Bubble and Trees."

She is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School and is the daughter of Alton and Sandra Davis.

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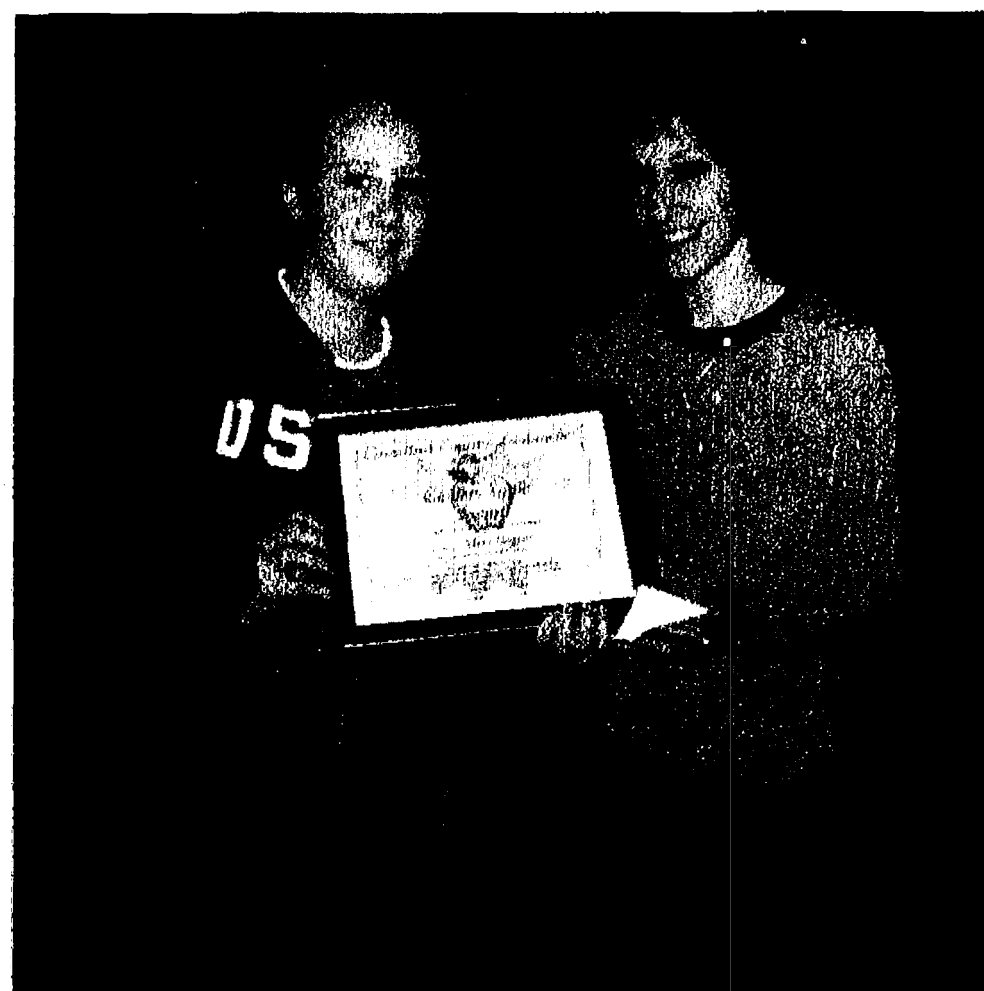
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## 2002 Golden Apple Award Winner Mrs. Keri Jagers



2002 Golden Apple Award Winner Mrs. Keri Jagers with the student she inspired, Andria N. Howe.

Mrs. Keri Jagers, a sixth grade teacher at Grayling Middle School, is our "Newspapers in Education" 2002 Golden Apple Award Winner!

Mrs. Jagers was nominated by one of her current students, Andria N. Howe, who said: in her entry:

"Mrs. Jagers is a great teacher because she is my inspiration. Her class is my favorite. She challenges me in ways I've never been challenged. She is one of the most liked teachers at Grayling Middle School. She tells me I can do things if I set my mind on them. She's my favorite. She's changed my life."

For her winning entry, Andria will receive \$50 (which she said she will take to Detroit for a trip to the mall) and had the honor of presenting Mrs. Jagers with a special framed certificate at Grayling Middle School on Monday, May 6, 2002.

Upon receiving the award, Mrs. Jagers said, "Andria is an awesome, outstanding 'A' student and I am very honored, flattered and humbled by receiving this award."

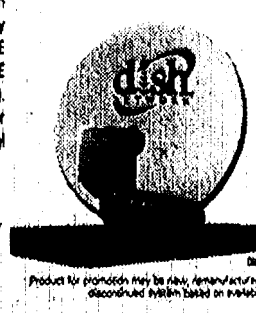
Mrs. Jagers has been teaching full time at Grayling Middle School since 1998.

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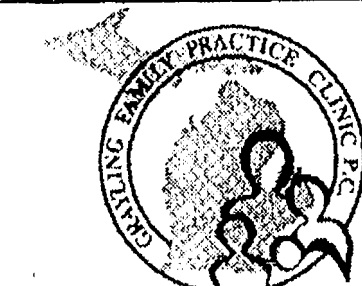
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## Benefit dinner planned for cancer victim

A benefit spaghetti dinner is planned for Cheryl Mott (a former Grayling resident) and her family on Friday, May 10 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Grawn United Methodist Church, located at 1260 W. Silver Lake Road in Grawn.

Now living in Traverse City, Mott has been battling lung cancer for some time. She and her family are in need of financial support during this difficult time.

Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, and breadsticks. A Desserts-To-Go Bake Sale is also planned.

Tickets will be sold at the door at a cost of \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids age three to 12 years; kids under the age of three eat for free.

For more information or to make a donation, call Renee Barber at (231) 943-4862 or Patti Goudey at (231) 943-8399.

## Kids enjoy new reading rug

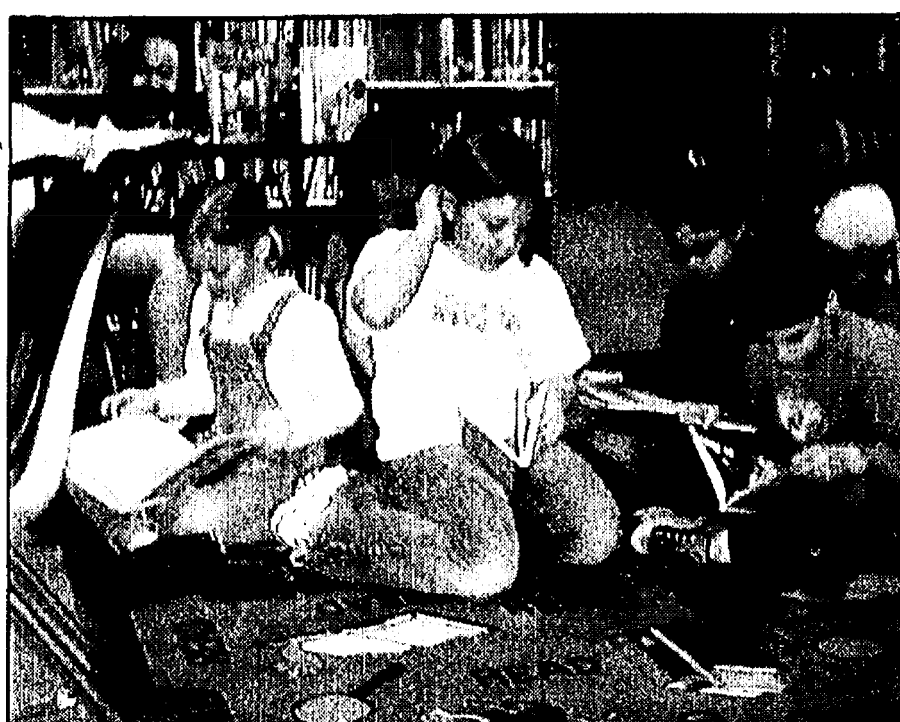


Photo courtesy of Grayling Elementary School

Grayling Elementary School students enjoy reading in the Media Center on a brand new rug purchased with a donation from the Parents Group and from Book Fair funds.

## Free stroke screenings offered

MERCY HOSPITAL - Grayling is co-sponsoring stroke screening sessions in Grayling and Houghton Lake, free to the public, through the Stroke Initiative of Northern Michigan.

The Stroke Initiative of Northern Michigan is a partnership of health departments and hospitals in 15 northern Michigan counties. The Initiative, which is being administered by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, has developed an awareness campaign called "Know Stroke: Know the Signs, Act in Time." The campaign's three primary goals are:

- Increase stroke awareness;
- Increase awareness of the risk factors for stroke;
- Make northern Michigan residents aware of the need to seek immediate medical attention following a stroke or the onset of warning signs. Those signs include trouble walking, seeing or speaking; weakness on one side; or sudden severe headache.

Stroke, the third leading cause of death in Michigan and the leading cause of severe long-term disability, is a form of cardiovascular disease that affects the arteries of the central nervous system.

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel bringing oxygen and nutrients to the brain bursts or is blocked by a blood clot or some other particle. By recognizing the warning signs of stroke and receiving immediate treatment at a hospital, disability possibly be prevented.

The free screenings will be held on:

• Tuesday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Houghton Lake. The screenings are co-sponsored by Mercy Hospital-Grayling and St. James Catholic Church.

• Saturday, May 18, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church in Grayling. The screenings are co-sponsored by Mercy Hospital-Grayling, Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, and District Health Department #10.

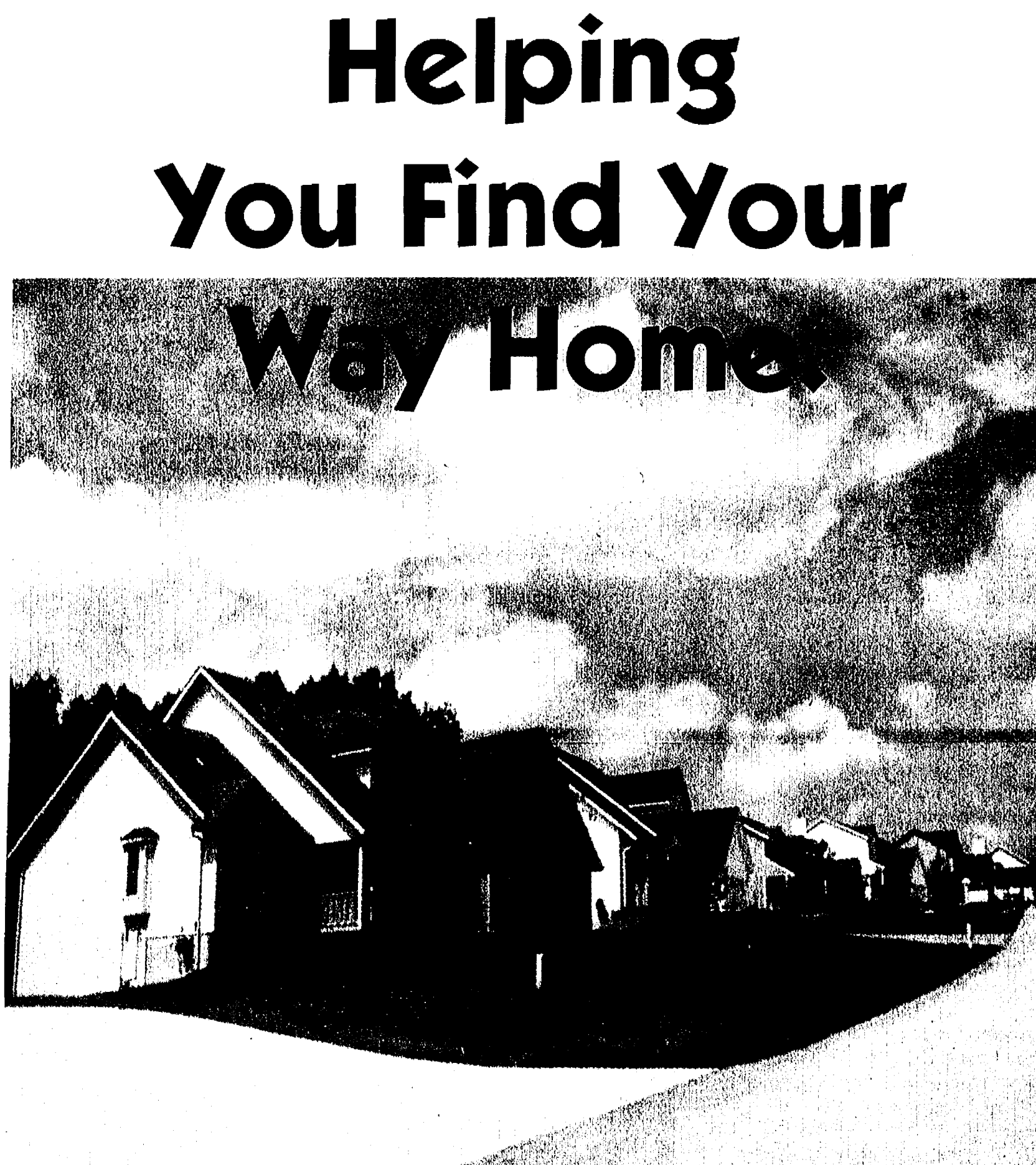
At the screenings, several procedures will be done. They include a stroke risk assessment, blood pressure and pulse readings, and tests for total and HDL cholesterol and blood glucose.

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Girls soccer 4B

## Grayling golfers win by 56, 7 strokes

# Golf team beats Bucks, Bobcats

► Vikings defeat Rosco 215-271 in Grayling, win at Bay City 222-229

The GHS girls golf team won two meets last week, defeating the Roscommon Bucks 215-271 on Monday and edging Bay City John Glenn 222-229 on Wednesday.

Monday's meet, held in Grayling, ended in a 56-stroke Grayling win.

"An outstanding match even in the cold, rainy weather," said Coach Tanya Wolcott. "All top six girls golfed in the 50's."

The top four individual scores make up a team's final team score for a meet.

Against Roscommon, Bridgette Reed led GHS with a 51. Kim Mitchell shot a 53, Jenna Bugyi scored a 55, and Mallory Olson finished with a 56.

On Wednesday, the Vikings defeated the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn by seven strokes at their home course.

Reed, Mitchell, and Bugyi all shot 54 for Grayling vs. BCJG. Olson shot a 60.

"Help from assistant coaches Bob Vollmer and Beth Wheeler has given more one on one to the girls and it shows in our team scores," said Coach Wolcott. "I am very proud of the dedication from the team this year."

The GHS girls golf team will compete in the Petoskey Invitational on Thursday, May 9. On Monday, May 13, the Vikings will host Bay City John Glenn.



Photo by Caleb Casey

The 2002 GHS varsity girls golf team: (back row, left to right) Coach Tanya Wolcott, Jenna Bugyi, Alexis Sumner, Coach Bob Vollmer, Mallory Olson, Stephanie Wakeley, Coach Beth Wheeler; (middle row, left to right) Maeghan Corwin, Alesha Wargo, Amber Pindell, Bridgette Reed; (front row, left to right) June Clark, Erica Fenn, Kim Mitchell.

## Locals win Run of the Charles River Race

► AuSable Canoe Marathon champs Kolka and Corbin win Boston race

Jeff Kolka of Grayling and his canoeing partner, Serge Corbin of St. Boniface, Quebec, were the winners of the Run of the Charles River Race on Sunday, April 28. (Kolka and Corbin have -- as a team -- won the last six AuSable River Canoe Marathons.)

Steve Corlew of Grayling and his partner, 16-year-old Jacob DuBois, took third. Four of the top five winners in the Charles River canoe and kayak race were Michigan racers.

Thirty-four teams, including men's, women's and mixed teams, competed in the one-day race, a professional flat-water canoe marathon.

Kolka flew out for the weekend of the race, and the only problem he encountered was carrying his paddles on the plane, he said. Because of the nature of the paddles, it is not prudent to check them through because of potential breakage.

The results of the Charles River Race can be accessed on [www.charlesriver.org](http://www.charlesriver.org), click on "Run of the Charles."



Jeff Kolka/Serge Corbin

## Walks plague Vikings in loss to Bobcats

► Varsity baseball team falls to John Glenn at Bay City 11-1 and 13-3

Grayling High School's varsity baseball team lost a conference series at Bay City John Glenn last Tuesday by scores of 11-1 and 13-3.

One of the team's biggest problems this season -- surrendering too many walks -- again hurt Grayling's chances. Viking pitchers gave up 18 walks (15 bases on balls and three hit batsmen) in the Bay City series.

"Baseball has gotten very simple for us lately," said Coach Duane VanDrese. "We've learned that when we challenge people, we avoid walks and errors, we can be pretty good. If we continue to walk 15 hitters in a doubleheader and commit 5-7 errors, we're in trouble. It's that simple. We've got to regroup in a hurry. Our schedule doesn't get any easier."

In game one of the Bay City series, John Glenn led 4-1 going into the 5th, but blew the game open after Grayling walked the first five hitters of the inning. The Bobcats of John Glenn went on to score seven runs and win the game, by mercy rule.

Justin Schreiber pitched the first four innings. He surrendered five hits, nine walks, and struck out three. Ryan Davis gave up four hits in one inning of relief.

On offense, Schreiber, Larry

## Alumni Baseball Game set for Sunday, May 26

The 2nd Annual Grayling Viking Alumni Baseball Game, which will feature a homerun derby and an alumni vs. the current Vikings baseball game, is scheduled for Sunday, May 26.

The event, to be held at the Grayling High School baseball field, will start at 1:00 p.m.

A homerun derby will kick off the day, and a contest between this year's Vikings and the alumni will follow. All former Grayling High School baseball players are encouraged to participate in this year's festivities.

The cost to take part will be \$20, which includes a T-shirt. All proceeds from the alumni game event will go to the GHS baseball program.

Deadline for entry will be Wednesday, May 22. Those interested in playing can call Coach Duane VanDrese at 348-7641 (high school) or 348-3947.

Baynam, Roy Czapek, Ryan Swope, and Wes Fox had hits for Grayling.

A similar scenario unfolded in game two. With the score at 2-1, John Glenn scored six runs in the third inning after Grayling walked five batters.

Continued on Page 3B

See "WALKS PLAGUE..."

## JV team wins vs. Bay City



Photo by Caleb Casey

Jamie Zelek pitches for the GHS junior varsity softball team in last week's series vs. the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn. The Vikings defeated Bay City in game one of the doubleheader. For more on the JV team, see Page 2B.

## Varsity softball team falls to Bay City

► Bobcats win conference series by scores of 10-0 and 11-1 at Bay City

The Vikings of Grayling High School lost a varsity softball doubleheader at Bay City John Glenn last Tuesday. The Bobcats of BCJG won the games 10-0 and 11-1.

"Grayling played some of the best defense so far this year in both games. We just put too many people on base," said Coach Donna Boughner. "Several times we were out of innings with bases loaded and no runs had scored in both games."

In game one, Lori Ellis and Nikita Sartin both batted 1 for 2 and Ashley Wolcott was 1 for 3.

In the second game, Dent and Wolcott each had a double and Sartin singled for GHS. "(Sartin) has become a tremendous hitter and a great asset for our team," Coach Boughner said.

Heather Metzger posted a run-batted-in to score Dent for Grayling's only run of the series.

The Vikings will host Pinconning on Friday, May 10, at 4 p.m. The team plays at West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday, May 14.



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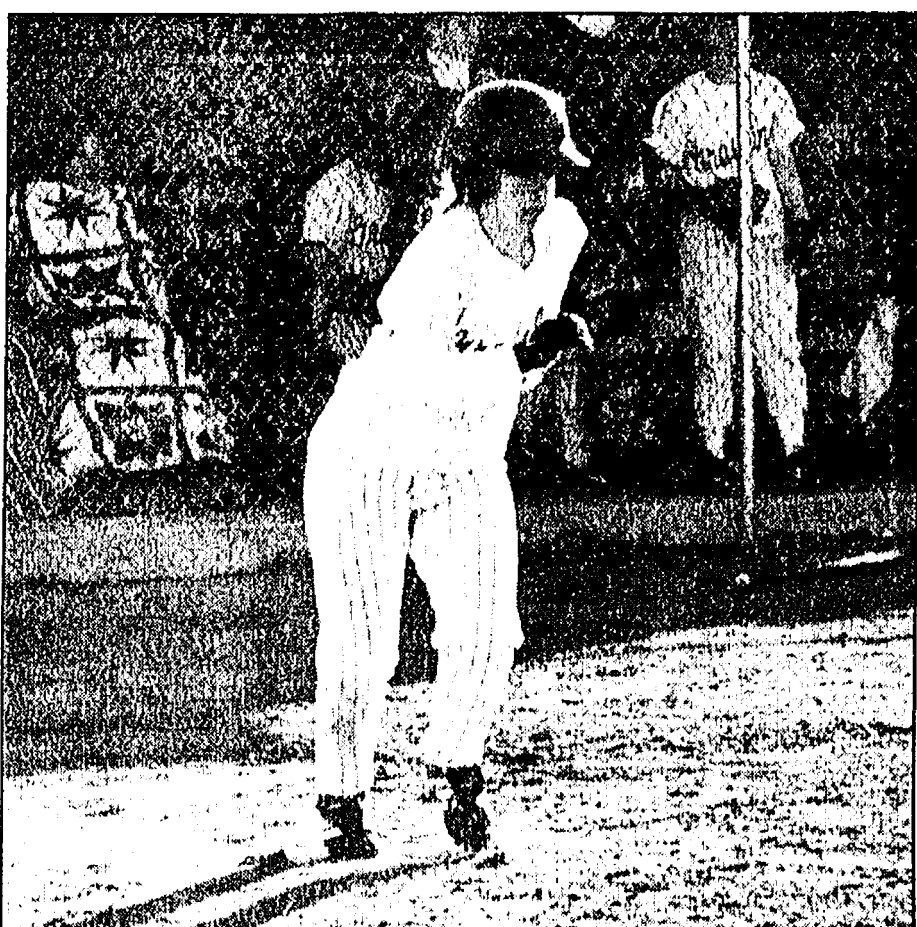
# JV teams host John Glenn Bobcats



Andy Strohpaal pitches for Grayling in last Tuesday's JV baseball series vs. the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn. John Glenn won the doubleheader.



Greg Morrill puts the ball in play for Grayling in last week's series with Bay City at GHS.



Skylynn Palmer runs to first after taking a base on balls in the Bay City series last week.



Jaimi Drudge slides into home plate to score a run for Grayling's JV softball team.

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## Girls track team faces Oscoda, Bay City

► Vikings edged by Owls of Oscoda 61-58 in league meet at John Glenn

Grayling High School's varsity girls track team competed against Oscoda and Bay City John Glenn in a meet at Bay City last Wednesday. GHS lost the team points battle 61-58 (vs. Oscoda) and 114-17 (vs. John Glenn) but posted several top-three finishes and "personal bests" along the way.



Grayling placements at last week's meet at Bay City included: (vs. Oscoda) 3200m relay team, 1st, 12:57; 800m relay team, 1st, 2:04; 400m relay team, 1st, 59.41; Jenny VanNuck, 1st, 400m dash, 1:19;

Anja Mennerich, 2nd, 800m run, 3:11; Ashley Hawley, 2nd, 200m dash, 29.46; Jamie Pinkelman, 1st, 3200m run, 15:01; Jodi Riddle, 2nd, shot put, 22'11"; Crystal Miller, 3rd, shot put, 22'9"; Jessica Green, 1st, long jump, 14'2.75"; Hawley, 1st, high jump, 4'8"; Miller, 1st, discus, 72'8"; Riddle, 2nd, discus, 67'6"; (vs. BCJG) Miller, 3rd, 100m dash, 14.63; Hawley, 2nd, 200m dash, 29.46; Pinkelman, 3rd, 3200m run, 15:01; Green, 2nd, long jump, 14'2.75"; Hawley, 1st, high jump, 4'8"; Riddle, 2nd, discus, 67'6"; Jacklynne Wakeley, 3rd, discus, 60'3".

"Our girls had a number of personal bests today," said Coach Rich Moffit. "We are improving a ton." The track team will compete at East Jordan on Thursday, May 9.

### DuBois

#### Vikings of the Week


Girls Golf  
Coach: Tanya Wolcott

**ALESHA WARGO & ALEXIS SUMNER**

Alesha has continued to be consistent this season. She had the first birdie of the season at Bay City. Alexis has great determination. She hasn't golfed in the top six yet, but has improved her game by over 25 strokes.

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#### Viking of the Week



Varsity Softball  
Coach: Donna Boughner

**LORI ELLIS**

Ellis currently has the best batting average on the team (.488) and is doing a great job playing two positions. She is very competitive and works hard in games.



## Local golf scramble to benefit Hospice

► Deadline to sign up for benefit golf outing is June 2, event set for 15th

Registration for the 5th Annual Dick Dworzynski Memorial Golf Scramble is now taking place. The event, an 18-hole four-person team golf scramble, will be held on June 15 at Grayling Country Club. Proceeds from the scramble will go

to Hospice of Roscommon and Crawford County.

Last year's event raised almost \$14,000.

Deadline to sign up for this year's scramble is June 2. Cost to sign up is \$200 per four-person team. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and lunch.

Registration is limited to the the first 36 teams.

Registration forms are available at: Grayling Country Club, The Building Center, Inc., and Two

Lakes Building Corp. (Make checks payable to D. Dworzynski Memorial. Mail applications to: Mike Sullivan, 5964 E. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake, MI, 48629.)

The event begins with registration at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 15. The scramble gets underway with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The Committee of the Dick Dworzynski Memorial is currently looking for sponsors to help with the golf scramble fund-raising efforts.

Sponsorship opportunities include: "gold," \$100, includes sign recognition at the clubhouse entrance plus free raffle tickets; "silver," \$55, sign recognition on tee boxes along the course plus free raffle tickets. (Raffle prizes will include cash.)

Donations of door prizes are also welcomed.

If interested in sponsoring, contact: Robin Willis at (989) 821-8821; Phil Landry at (989) 389-3109, or Jais Dexter at (989) 422-4906.

## 4-H T-ball registration is now underway

► Sign-ups will be accepted until May 22 for kindergarten, first grade players

Registration for the 2002 4-H T-Ball season is now underway. 4-H will be accepting registrations until Wednesday, May 22. To play, your

child must be a kindergartner or first grader.

All games will be played on Wednesdays beginning on June 5. Games begin at 6:30 p.m. The last game of the season will be held on July 10.

The registration fee will be \$4 (if no shirt or cap are needed) or \$10 (if a shirt and cap are needed).

Junior T-Ball season is also begin-

ning. To play, your child must be five by December 1, 2002 and not yet attended kindergarten. All games will be played on Tuesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the first game scheduled for June 4. The last game will be held on July 9. The registration fee is \$4.

To register, please stop by the Crawford County MSUE office located in the lower level of the

Crawford County Courthouse. Although the 4-H office is only open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays due to county cutbacks, you may drop off registration forms and payments in the drop-off box Monday through Friday.

For more information, or if you are interested in coaching, please contact the 4-H Office at 344-3266 or the MSUE Office at 344-3264.

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► 3 on 3, 4 on 4 basketball tournaments to be held on June 1

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players, and trophies for first and second place will be handed out in each bracket.

For more information and entry forms, contact Kirtland's Steve Oppy at (989) 275-5000, Ext. 450.

## Registration opens for fall soccer league

► Early sign up sessions, set for May 19 and 21, to be held at city building

The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Grayling Soccer Club will be accepting early registrations for the 2002 fall season on May 19 and May 21.

The AYSO fall travel league will

have teams available for young people ages eight and up.

Early registration, which will include an "early bird discount" for those who sign up, will be conducted at the Grayling City Building (on M-72 West) on Sunday, May 19, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost for early sign-up is \$40 per child, or \$120 per family.

After May 21, regular registration

will be \$45 per child or \$135 per family. To register after May 21, pick up a form at the Grayling City Building and mail it in. Completed registrations must be received by the league by May 31.

For more information, contact Katy at 348-8679 or Karin at 732-5282.

The league is also currently looking for volunteers for referees, coaches, and people who just want to "help out."

## GRAYLING BOWLING CLUB

The Grayling Bowling Club's eight team members recently bowled in singles, doubles, and team competition at Oscoda. Out of the eight teams in Grayling's league, 24 bowlers qualified to bowl in Regionals at Alpena. Five Grayling bowlers – Kyle Roman, Travis LaMotte, Travis Gildner, Steve Gildner, and Jeremy Messerschmidt – qualified for Regionals. Even though the other bowlers didn't make the final cut, they enjoyed the opportunity to experience bowling against other

### Final Bowling Team Standings

| Place | Team                          | Wins/Losses |
|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|
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| 2     | Standish Panthers             | 268-152     |
| 3     | Tawas Braves                  | 244-176     |
| 4     | Gladwin Flying G's            | 226-194     |
| 5     | Whittemore/Prescott Cardinals | 224-196     |
| 6     | GRAYLING BOWLING CLUB         | 186.5-233.5 |
| 7     | Mio Thunderbolts              | 149-271     |
| 8     | Au Gres/Sims Wolverines       | 67-353      |


divisions from around the state, Grayling coaches said.



The Grayling Bowling Club: (front row, left to right) Brittany Yaniello, Nick McNamar, Steve Gildner, Glenn Cousins; (back row, left to right) Travis LaMotte, Travis Gildner, Kyle Roman, Jeremy Messerschmidt.

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# Soccer team hosts Spartans



Janelle Gregorich passes the ball upfield in last Wednesday's varsity girls soccer game vs. the Spartans of Pinconning at GHS. Pinconning won the game.



Andi Holzbauer fights for the ball in last week's game against Pinconning.



Michelle Belcher takes a throw-in for Grayling.



Bitsy Hellebuyck takes a free kick for the Vikings.



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## Three local Special Olympians compete in swim Regionals

Three Crawford County Special Olympians recently competed in the 2002 Northern Regional Swim Championships at Ferris State University in Big Rapids. Cassie Merrithew of Grayling earned a blue ribbon with a first place finish in the 25-meter back-

stroke. Josh Ellsworth of Frederic came home with a pair of fourth place ribbons in the 25-meter freestyle and the 50-meter freestyle. Trevor Kitchen of Grayling earned a fourth place ribbon in the 25-meter float and a fifth place ribbon in the 15-meter float in the developmental swimming events, which allow the competitors to wear flotation devices.

The local athletes have two more meets on this year's schedule. On May 10, they will compete with 15 others at the Area 4 Spring Swim Meet at Ogemaw Heights High School in West Branch. The main event of the year will be held on May 30-June 2 at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where the athletes will compete in the Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games.

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

"Tee Time" has arrived but the weatherman is not co-operating.

Our organizational meeting was held on Wednesday, May 1 at 8:30 with about 30 ladies in attendance. President Evie Kent called the meeting to order and introduced the board members: Vice-President, Mo McNamara; Secretary, Shirley Bendig, and Treasurer, Marilyn Hartman. Also on the board are Connie Gates, Nancy Hoffman and Sherry Hanson.

Shirley Bendig read the minutes of our last meeting and they were approved as read.

Our golf committee this year is composed of Jeanette Kitchen, Mary Hamblin and Deanne Weiss. Jeanette announced that we have one new member this year, Darlene Hamblin.

President Evie then introduced Brian Conklin, our golf course manager who explained a few changes

on the course.

Mainly that new trees that have been planted and the relief that can be taken. He also asked that we not pull out the 150 yard markers. You are allowed relief there also if it does not interfere with stance or swing.

Then it was announced that our rules committee for this year consists of Nancy Glaslee, Gloria Nielson and Dorothy Walker.

Under new business there was a brief discussion regarding guest day. A vote was taken to eliminate it for this year. Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Before I close, I would briefly like to mention that this winter our Ladies League lost another dear member, Thelma Madsen. Thelma truly enjoyed the game of golf and the people she played with. She was such a gentle, caring and sweet person that will be truly missed by all.

That's all "fore" now.

## AYSO SOCCER (U-10)

Following an undefeated fall season, Grayling's American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) U-10 soccer team has won its first two games of the spring season.

On April 26, the team - coached

by Gary Sheldon - downed a Roscommon team 8-0. Braving the cold and sporadic snow on May 2, Grayling put together another solid game both offensively and defensively against a different

Roscommon team, winning 5-1.

"Great performances" were put in by all members of the team: Brady Coe, Shane Ginther, Colin Hamlin, Jordan Helsel, Matthew Hilbrecht, Ethan Isenbauer, Trey Jackson, Arthur C. Kerle, Cody King, Adam Love, Michael Olson, Ben Plantz, Brent Steffey, and Cameron Wakeley.

## FISHING REPORT

**Rivers:** Hendrickson hatches have started on the lower Manistee above M-72 near Long's Canoe Livery. Anglers have been doing well at the peak of the day (noon to 4 p.m.) there.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

**Lakes:** Lake Margrethe has yielded a few walleye. Try drift fishing or trolling at 1 mph in the shallows. Anglers have been catching a few bluegill in the canal and shallows of Margrethe. Shupac Lake has yielded good numbers of perch. Try using wigglers or crawlers. Anglers have been getting a few crappie and bluegill out of Houghton Lake.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

# Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 12, 2002  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Carved Roast Beef, Golden Waffles with Assorted Toppings, Best Cooked to Order Omelets, Lemon Butter Salmon, Chicken and Pasta in a cream sauce, Stir Fry Pepper Steak Hoisin, Deluxe Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower and Carrot Blend.

Fresh tossed Salad Greens with a variety of toppings, Homemade Salads, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and dip, Assorted Cubed Cheese and Crackers, and an Ever Changing Dessert Bar.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee B. Johnson, Sr. and Shirley A. Johnson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 1999, and recorded on September 10, 1999, in Liber 490, Page 200, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 77/100 (\$42,423.77) Dollars, including interest at the rate of 14.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, on June 5, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 3, of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, A/k/a 204 Mikado St., Grayling, MI 49738. Parcel ID: 070-132-003-00.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated April 22, 2002  
Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation Mortgagee  
Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.  
SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.  
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541  
(248) 642-6000

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### MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alan H. Watros and Rose J. Watros, husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee, dated July 3, 1997 and recorded August 5, 1997 in Liber 435, Page 96, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-1 under the pooling and servicing

agreement dated as of March 1, 1998, a mortgage dated April 8, 2002, and submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 77/100 Dollars (\$18,120.77) including interest at the rate of 14.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 12, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 43, Shagrir-1a Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2, Pages 3 and 4, of Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated May 2, 2002  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for the Chased Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-1 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 1998.

As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No: 231.0605

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### MORTGAGE SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel E. Albergo and Bridget M. Albergo, husband and wife, of 656 Sigbee, Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Grayling MFG's Housing, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 10th of May, 1996 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, 1996 in Liber 412, Crawford County Records, Page 564, said mortgage having been assigned to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., d/b/a Green Tree Financial Corporation d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five and 52/100 (\$54,175.52), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on

the 6th day of June, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.22 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

A Parcel of land located in the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East along the N-S 1/4 line, 3340.20 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 333.75 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 656.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West (recorded as S 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West), a distance of 333.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds East (recorded as S. 89 degrees 47 minutes East 455.50 feet), a distance of 655.90 feet to the Point of Beginning.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated May 2, 2002  
Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.  
d/b/a Green Tree Financial Corporation  
Mortgagee  
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)  
Attorney for Conesco Finance  
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
(248) 269-8684

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ronald McVety and Colleen McVety, husband and wife to Southern Pacific Funding Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 1998 and recorded on June 30, 1998 in Liber 457, Page 170, Crawford County Records,

Michigan. Said Mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as trustee d/b/a Northwest Bank of Minnesota, N.A. as trustee by an assignment dated November 15, 2001 and recorded November 27, 2001 in Liber 561, Page 151, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Four and 76/100 Dollars (\$46,624.76), including interest at 11.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday May 15, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 54, Holiday Heights Subdivision, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 75 of Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 3, 2002  
Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as trustee d/b/a Northwest Bank of Minnesota, N.A. as trustee, Assignee of Mortgage

Attorneys:  
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
36150 Dequindre Rd, Ste. 620  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 795-4400 Ext. 110  
Our File No: 5374.110

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### MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Loretta M. Gibson, to Bank One, N.A., mortgagee, dated August 17, 1999 and recorded September 8, 1999 in Liber 490, Page 45, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven and 58/100 Dollars (\$19,157.58) including interest at the rate of 8.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on June 19, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point which is 59 rods West of the Northeast corner of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28,

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 20, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case #02-9: Jack C. Mahank, petitioner. (Amended and tabled from 4-22-02)  
045-766-12-021-00  
T27N, R4W, Sec. 9  
Portage Lake Park Sub.  
9270 Romany Ave.  
R-2 Zone

A request for variance of minimum lot width to allow construction of a home on lot which is 70' wide at the road, and 74' at the lake, rather than the required width of 80'. Applicant intends to construct a home at the location of his detached garage, and modify/construct a garage where his existing home is located.

Case #02-10: Michael Hagar, petitioner.  
045-180-00-026-00  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 9  
Lots 26-28 Beaver Island Sub.  
3383 Juniper Way  
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 720 sq. ft. detached accessory building. Closest point of construction 30' to the canal, a variance of 70' and 90' to Mudd Creek, a variance of 10'.

Case #02-11: Stephen Cohen, petitioner, AuSable Construction, agent.  
041-011-04-100-00  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 11  
1137 Corning Court  
NRD Zone.

A request to remodel an existing residence and add a 34' x 54' one story addition on a full basement to the rear of existing residence. Replace existing deck & add a 4' bump-out section with a 12' x 12' screened porch. Closest point of construction 168.34' from the river, a variance of 31.66' (includes 16' rise in bank), 21.54' to the east side line, a variance of 18.46' and 22.90' to the west side lot line, a variance of 17.10'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2909 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P. O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (989) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton  
Grayling Township Clerk

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### MORTGAGE SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alice L. Myers, a single woman, and Joann Mathews and Steve Mathews, husband and wife, of 410 Pere Cheny, Roscommon, MI 48653, Michigan, Mortgagors, to TMS Mortgage, Inc., d/b/a The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated the 16th of December, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of February, 1999 in Liber 475, Crawford County Records, Page 385, said mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of 02/28/01, series 2001-A, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty Six Thousand Forty Eight and 22/100 (\$46,048.22), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.9000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 1942.5 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 88 degrees 37 minutes West 323.75 feet; thence North 1 degree 01 minutes East, 318.8 feet; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West 324.1 feet; thence North 0 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line, 336.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes East, 648.9 feet; thence South 1 degree 04 minutes 49 seconds West, 655.5 feet to the Point of Beginning.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated April 28, 2002  
Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A.  
Mortgagee  
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)  
Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank  
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470  
Troy, MI 48064

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### CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BID

#### ASBESTOS ABATEMENT BID REQUESTS

On Wednesday, May 13, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, Crawford AuSable School District will be holding a mandatory public walk-through for solicitation of bids. This walkthrough shall provide specifications for asbestos abatement in response to the upcoming demolition/renovation activities for the Grayling High School. Bidding Contractors are requested to meet at the Grayling High School located at 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, Michigan 49738. For additional information on this asbestos project, please contact Joel Lamb at DeLisle Associates LTD (616) 373-4500.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

Terms of office of members of the Board of Directors are six (6) years. There is currently one seat on the Board of Directors the term of office for which will expire on June 30, 2002. Term limitations do not exist for members of the CCTA Board of Directors, and the individual currently holding that office, Ms. Lynnette Corlew, is eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. A primary responsibility of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of the CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purposes of monitoring policy compliance and program effectiveness.

All Board Members shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years, with no prior felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered they must be either postmarked no later than Friday, May 17, 2002 or submitted directly to the CCTA administrative offices in a clearly labeled sealed envelope by no later than 4:00 p.m. in Monday, May 20, 2002.

Questions or comments regarding this request for proposals are to be directed to Mr. David Frederick, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority whose office is located at the following address, or who may be reached at the following telephone number.

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
4276 West North Down River Road  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(989) 348-8215

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### NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a public comment period until June 7, 2002, and a public hearing, if requested, on June 11, 2002, on Weyerhaeuser Company's proposed modification of their wood chip dryers. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of an application for a Permit to Install. The pressed board plant is located at 4111 West Four Mile Road, Grayling, Michigan. It has been preliminarily determined that the modification of the dryers will not violate the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

This proposal is subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules and regulations for a major modification to an existing major stationary source based on the expected significant net emission increase in particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM10), carbon monoxide (CO) and volatile organic compounds (VOC). The modification will consume 45 percent, 0 percent and 8 percent of the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality increment for PM10, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide, respectively.

Copies of the department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-373-7079. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 535-94B.

AQD Internet Home Page - <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd>  
Gaylord DISTRICT OFFICE: 2100 West M-32 (Phone: 989-731-4920)

LANSING: Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, 525 West Allegan (Phone: 517-373-2856)

The Public is encouraged to present its written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P. O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, to the attention of the Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by June 7, 2002 will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final permit action. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing.

If a public hearing is requested in writing by June 7, 2002, it will be held on June 11, 2002 starting at 7 PM in the Beaver Creek Recreation Area Township Office, Community Center Room, 8888 South Grayling Road, Grayling, Michigan, (enter from the rear). Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7079 on June 10, 2002, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. The sole purpose of this hearing will be to take testimony on the record. The hearing will be recorded. Staff will not be responding to questions during testimony at the hearing. Staff will be available to answer questions outside the room during the hearing.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Barb Wilcox at 517-373-2856 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Lynn Fiedler, Supervisor, Permit Section  
May 8, 2002

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# LEGAL ACTION

## INVITATION TO BID

Crawford County Road Commission  
Salt Storage Facility  
Grayling, Michigan

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on June 6, 2002 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738-0648, for the construction of a Salt Storage Facility and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

The project work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment, including electrical work and fans, for the construction of a 16,000 square feet (6,675 ton) salt storage facility.

The instructions to bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at the Crawford County Road Commission office or at the office of the engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 480 W. Mitchell, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. Bidding documents may be purchased from the engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$20.00 per set.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than 5% of the amount of the Base Bid will be required with each proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds.

No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date. The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities or technicalities, and to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Donald Babcock, Managing Director  
Crawford County Road Commission

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## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP CLEAN UP DAY MAY 18, 2002 SEPTEMBER 14, 2002 WASTE MANAGEMENT OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN CLEAN UP COLLECTION LIST

Waste Management is pleased to offer the residents of the South Branch Township roll off service for their annual clean up. While we strive to provide superior customer satisfaction with this program, there are some items that we simply cannot dispose of in a solid waste landfill for environmental reasons.

As a general rule, clean up items include:

- \* Household furniture, including chairs, couches, mattresses and tables.
- \* Appliances, including hot water tanks, stoves, refrigerators and air conditioning units. (residents are responsible for freon removal)

Clean Up items DO NOT include:

- \* Any liquids including unsolidified paint, motor oil and antifreeze
- \* Yard waste, leaves or brush
- \* Appliances containing Freon
- \* Chemicals or other hazardous wastes
- \* Flammables and explosives
- \* Dangerous items, such as gasoline or hot ashes, burning barrels
- \* Car batteries and transmissions
- \* Tires
- \* Concrete, blocks, brick and stone - and all building materials
- \* Engine blocks other metal car parts
- NO METAL OR BRUSH

This list is not all-inclusive.

PIONEER AND McMASTERS refuse sites

**MUST HAVE PERMIT TO ENTER**

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## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF  
CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.**

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This notice is given by order of the board of education.

Carol E. Ramaswamy  
Secretary, Board of Education

### ADDENDUM

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

### ADDENDUM

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

## SYNOPSIS

### CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 24, 2002

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Scott Hanson at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building on April 24, 2002.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golinick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wichland and Beardslee.

Absent: None

Sandra Moore, County Clerk Register of Deeds - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present. Others present at various times.

---Move to approve the Minutes for the March 20, 2002 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

---Move to approve the Minutes for the April 18, 2002 Special Board Meeting as presented.

---Move to accept the agenda as presented.

---Move to authorize FMO Merrill to prepare a Letter of Support and Commitment to the Technology Foundation Grant Programs c/o NACO for GIS Mapping System Software for an Introductory Level Grant.

---Move to recommend the County notify NEMCSA in writing of this situation and explain that the fund will be closed out and the balance returned to the General Fund if there is no response within thirty days.

---Move to authorize payment of the following claims: General Fund - film reimbursement for Sabim, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the April 16, 2002 report in the amount of \$325,963.82; Environmental Control Fund - cell phone and computer disk reimbursement for Merrill, payroll and open invoices on the April 16, 2002 report in the amount of \$9,015.54; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the April 16, 2002 report in the amount of \$42,546.57; Building & Zoning Fund - mileage and per diem for Duran, per diem for Hanson and Beardslee, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the April 16, 2002 report in the amount of \$8,971.89; COPS in Schools Fund - prepaid voucher, and payroll in the amount of \$14,726.57; Fish Fund - prepaid voucher in the amount of \$7,490; DARE Fund - prepaid voucher in the amount of \$800.00 and Remuneration Fund - prepaid vouchers in the amount of \$1,122.00.

---Move to authorize payment of a lump sum in the amount of \$500.00 be approved for Kevin Hunter for the extra effort in preparation of the County Equalization Report for 2002 contingent upon agreement with the ASFCME Bargaining Unit and legal counsel.

---Move to let the prior motion of submitting the Equalization report without signature (Special Meeting of April 18th) stand unless the Controller feels it more appropriate to have another Certified Assessor sign it.

---Move to accept correspondence as submitted.

---Move to reiterate FMO Merrill prepare a Letter of Support and Commitment to the Technology Foundation Grant Programs c/o NACO for GIS Mapping System Software for an Introductory Level Grant for an estimated value of \$8,000.00 in software.

---Move to amend the Animal Control Ordinance page three (3) section (j) Business Day; to eliminate set hours of operation.

---Move to adopt the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Amendments: Revenue - \$4,519,089.00; Expenses - \$4,500,035.00.

---Move to adopt a Resolution for changing

ing MERS benefits for the negotiated COAM Union from a B-3 to B-4 effective 4-01-02.

---Move to authorize the following incurred court invoice payments:

February 2002 - court expenses to Otsego County - \$63,283.90 March 2002 - court expenses to Otsego County - 61,753.97 Consultant Fred Todd - March services 3,667.57

---Move to appoint Beaver Creek resident Ron Wood to the Planning Commission vacancy with a term ending 12-29-03.

---Move to appoint Sue Somero to the County Housing Commission for a term ending 4-25-07.

---Move to appoint Jim Phelps to the Fish Hatchery Steering Committee for a term ending 4-24-04.

---Move to submit a letter of recognition to Acting Extension Director Russ Kidd for his service to Crawford County.

---Move to submit a letter to the City and South Branch Township Assessors recognizing the County may exceed the time limit for Equalization, however, the County will be filling the vacant position in the very near future.

---Move to accept the Resignation of Commission on Aging Board Member Jennie Hatfield effective immediately with regrets.

---Move to request the Judicial Chairperson contact the Chief Judge and reiterate the Board needs the following court financial information:

The 46th Trial Court's final adopted budgets from Kalkaska and Otsego Counties for 2001 and 2002 with all supporting detail;

Any audits performed for the court directly or for Kalkaska or Otsego Counties

Of the Court's financials for 2001;

A preliminary financial report of the 46th Circuit Trial Court for 2001;

A copy of all written communications, with attachments to and from MERS from 1999 to date regarding benefits for employees of the 46th Circuit Trial Court (This info was specifically requested on 7/17/00, 11/30/00, 12/18/01, and 1/07/02 and the Court specifically engaged in deception when it denied the existence of MERS studies);

A copy of any written communications to employees or others regarding proposed retirement plan or existing plans, including letters requesting the transfer of SEP funds to MERS;

A copy of the W-2's for all Court employees for 1999, 2000 and 2001 (This information was specifically requested on 6/22/01, 10/23/01, 12/18/01, 1/07/02 and 2/07/02);

A five (5) year history of wages and position changes by employee;

A listing showing the projected cost by employee for the 2002 budget year including the cost of all fringe benefits listed separately. (This information was specifically requested on 6/22/01, 10/23/01 and 12/18/01;

A copy of all information related to changes in health insurance plans from Blue Cross or other providers from 1999 to current. In particular items dealing with premium rates or financing health insurance benefits. This information should include projected future rate increases. (This information was specifically requested on 6/22/01, 10/23/01, and 1/07/02;

Health insurance premium rates for 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 for active employees and projections for future premium increases. (This information was specifically requested on 6/22/01; 10/23/01; 12/18/01 and 1/07/02);

The "two separate cost studies" conducted at the Court's request regarding post retirement health insurance as referred to by Rudi Edel in the Gaylord Herald Times on 2/18/02;

A list of all 1099 forms issued by the Court for 2000 and 2001;

A list of all independent contractors who provided services for the Court including Court employees for 2000 and 2001;

The total of all mileage payments made to each Court employee for year 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 to date.

To further request the Board continue to meet with the Court.

---Move to recess the Regular Meeting and

enter into an Executive Session to review the Legal Opinion from Attorney Bonnie Toskey (session began at 11:55 a.m. and adjourned at 1:15 p.m.).

---Move to request Central Dispatch Director prepare a resolution to oppose the SBC/Americitech 911 Phone Service Plan being offered to the Michigan Public Service Commission, which will increase wireless phone calls from 31 cents to as much as \$1.31 per call.

---Move to change the June and July Committee and Regular Board Meeting dates as follows:

June 10th - Committee Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

June 14th - Regular Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

July 8th - Committee Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

July 12th - Regular Board Meeting - (9:30 a.m.)

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p. m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Register of Deeds

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting April 10, 2002

Members Present: Janice Annis, Ruth O'Mara, Tom Hall, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None.

Other Present: Tom Moshier, Roger Moshier, Tom Coors, Steve Souliard, Dale French.

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to approve minutes of March 13, 2002, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report for March 2002 was distributed to Board Members and places on file.

Correspondence: AuSable Snowmobile Assoc. newsletter, March Recycling Report, Emergency Central Dispatch Report Match.

Citizens who wish to speak: A.) Tom Mullaney, County Commissioner from Alpena, announced his candidacy for the 106th District House of Representatives. B.) Steve Souliard, representing Grayling Storm Water Management Committee, presented the board with an overview of documentation and future runoff management plan, areas that may affect the township and ways in which the township may be of assistance in implementing the plan.

Business:

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approve registration of Township Board members and the assessor to the M.T.A. Spring District meeting in Grayling on May 15, 2002. All ayes, motion carried.

2. City of Grayling/Township Fire Dept. Agreement: Supervisor & Clerk have met with city representatives, however initial agreement of the committee was rejected by City Council. Another session will be held April 12, 2002, and a special meeting scheduled to vote on resulting proposals.

3. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to waive Grayling Township permit fees for a garage at the Little League Field. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Ashton, second by Annis, to accept petition from more than 51% of property owners of frontage on Palmer Place and Woodland Drive, requesting creation of a Special Assessment District for paving of said roads. Public hearing to be scheduled for May 8, 2002, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to formally and unanimously thank Gerald R.

"Bud" Fritts for his many years of service on the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Bud's commitment to good government is appreciated by all. Ayes; five; Nays; none. Motion carried.

6. Supervisor's Report: Board was informed there may be a need to invoke a little used township law, the Unsafe Buildings Ordinance #3-80, in regard to a building on Margrethe Blvd. Other efforts to clean up the site have failed.

7. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to schedule a public hearing for May 8, 2002, beginning at 7:00 p.m. regarding the request from Great Lakes Energy Cooperative for renewal of a 30-year franchise to market & provide electricity and services in Grayling Township. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of claims on vouchers #74-115, Board and Comm. fees \$455.00, Guardian Dental \$202.96, Jack Best \$90.00 for a grand total of \$55,335.33. Ayes; five; Nays; none. Motion carried.

9. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, carried, all ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 18, 2002

The Special Board Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Scott Hanson, at 9:17 a.m. in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, and Michigan the 18th day of April, 2002.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golinick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wichland and Beardslee.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.

Invocation by Commissioner Beardslee.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Golinick.

Other present at various times: John Huss, Larry Akers, Pat Merrill, Kevin Hunter, Jim Phelps and Cheryl Rulley.

---Move to accept the agenda as presented.

---Move to submit the 2002 Equalization Report unsigned and form 4024 (reporting of assessed evaluation) to the State Tax Commission and inform them that the County is in the process of seeking a new Equalization Director.

---Move to accept the 2002 Equalization Report in the amount of \$564,215,609.00.

---Move to allow Prosecutor John Huss to hire Everett Ayers as an Assistant Prosecutor for six (6) weeks only for an amount of \$200.00 per week.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Register of Deeds

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Special Meeting April 24, 2002

Members Present: Tom Hall, Janice Annis, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: Ruth O'Mara.

Others Present: None.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and approve a funding formula for operation of the Grayling Township/City Fire Department which will be forwarded to the City of Grayling for deliberation at their next regular meeting.

Moved by Annis, seconded by Hall that:

1) Grayling Township adopt a funding formula for a period of ten years, commencing with the 2002-2003 budget year (effective July 1, 2002), according to the following schedule:

2002-2003 \$140,790 'Twp to pay 65% City to pay 35%

2003-2004 TBD 'Twp to pay 70% City to pay 30%

2004-2005 through 2011-12 The Otsego County Formula percentage based on 50% of the SEV and population (Note-population will be taken from the official US Census in 2000 and 2010. SEV will be taken from the most recent tax year.)

2) Grayling Township requests an accounting of all fire department assets with a corresponding breakdown of percentage of township ownership prior to signing an administrative agreement between the partners.

3) Grayling Township request the formation of a fire board with the number of representatives from the City and Township in proportion to the funding formula.

VOTE: Annis: aye; Hall: aye; Ashton; aye; Wright; aye. O'Mara: absent. Motion carried.

This motion allows the partners to proceed with budgetary requirements and will allow the fire chief to proceed in his search for a new building site.

Motion to adjourn by Hall, carried. Four ayes, one absent.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 9, 2002 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following:

**Roadway Surfacing (various locations)**

**Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (non-recycled)  
Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (35% maximum recycled)**

Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an approved mix design, which must be submitted and approved by the Crawford County Road Commission prior to commencement of work. Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all recycled asphalt pavement for the entire bid quantity.

**Completion date: All paving shall be completed by October 1, 2002  
Or as required to meet specific project schedules.**

Crawford County Road Commission will provide flag personnel and traffic control devices during construction. All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Material test reports and weight tickets shall be provided in English units. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Bidding documents are available upon request.

Contractor shall provide Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing work. Certificate shall include:

1) Board of County Road Commissioners AND the Crawford County Road Commission named as additional insured to all coverage, 2) General liability - \$500,000 each occurrence, 3) Automotive liability - \$500,000 each occurrence, and 4) Worker's compensation - statutory limits.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete projects and quantities, which are deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: **"Paving Bid"**.

Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to add or delete quantities or projects to or from the bid and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners  
Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Ken Riehle, Commissioner



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago May 10, 1979

Tim Ferrigan, a 130 pound wrestler from Grayling High School took third place in the state in free style wrestling Saturday in Grand Rapids. Tim goes next to Merrillville, Indiana for the National Matches.

A van, parked behind Grayling's Mercy Hospital got a premature washing job when the parking brake apparently disengaged and the van plunged headlong into the waters of the AuSable River last Friday. It's no wonder trout vanished when local fishermen cast their lines on the trout-famous local stream!

Despite the fact that inclement weather forced the cancellation of most flights into town for this past Sunday's Dawn Patrol, people from Grayling were abundant on the airstrips. Helicopters, undaunted by the weather conditions lifted passengers into the air for rides designed to view the beauty of the Crawford County area.

Quick work by the City Police, the volunteer fire dept. and Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. prevented a possible disaster at a home on Maple Street last Saturday night. City Police Chief Pete Stephan said that a blocked chimney at the Robert Cinciala home allowed a backup of fumes to enter the building, affecting

Mrs. Cinciala and their children, Scott and Diane. Police Chief Stephan indicated that, were it not for emergency assistance provided by Howard Moggo, who was on the scene, helping to evacuate the residents from the building, a real disaster might have occurred.

### 46 Years Ago May 10, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Darveau have sold their gas station at 601 Cedar Street, to Donald Legg. The latter took over operation of the station on Thursday, April 26.

Crawford County Chamber of Commerce Secretary-Manager Bob Hayes, reports that a tape recording of about four minutes in length was made for radio station WCAR of Pontiac. It pointed out interesting data of Crawford County and gave fishermen a few tips on the fine angling afforded in Crawford County lakes and streams.

Over fifteen hundred people attended the opening of the new Burns Hardware and Furniture Store on Michigan Avenue, Saturday.

Anthony Monschau, 3, son of Ray Monschau of Frederic wandered away from his home just north of Frederic on Wednesday afternoon. The little lad was missing from about 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Luckily the lad walked right up to Henry Baker of Frederic who was

cutting wood east of Frederic over the first range of hills. Anthony was uninjured but plenty tired, cold and hungry when returned to his home.

### 69 Years Ago May 11, 1933

A group of businessmen waited on the Board of Supervisors at their special session. The group spoke of the injustice done to the county through the resolution passed by the Board denying the Conservation Department the right to incarcerate offenders of the conservation laws in the county jail. Fred Welsh spoke deploring the fact that the resolution had been passed. The Board assured the committee of men representing Grayling that they would be rescinding the resolution that same day.

Misses Jayne Keyport, Mary Schumann, Ella Hanson, Margrethe Hanson, George Schroter, Farnum Matson, Emers Hoesli and James Miller attended the Junior hop at West Branch Friday night.

The fire department answered a call from the Grayling Laundry Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the morning. The roof of the building had caught fire but was soon extinguished.

People who have been rushing themselves to get their garden planted were not so pleased over the snowstorm May 9th. Don't forget your overcoats.

Did you see a smelt run this spring? If you did the State

Department of Conservation wants to find out in what stream the run occurred. So far no runs have been reported in streams running into Lake Superior. A record of all smelt issues would make it possible to issue a complete list next spring to permit dip netting.

### 92 Years Ago May 12, 1910

For repairs on automobiles and bicycles, call on Oliver Ralph at Olson's automobile barn.

About midnight last Thursday an alarm of fire called our citizens to the large barn west of the McKay house which was entirely consumed.

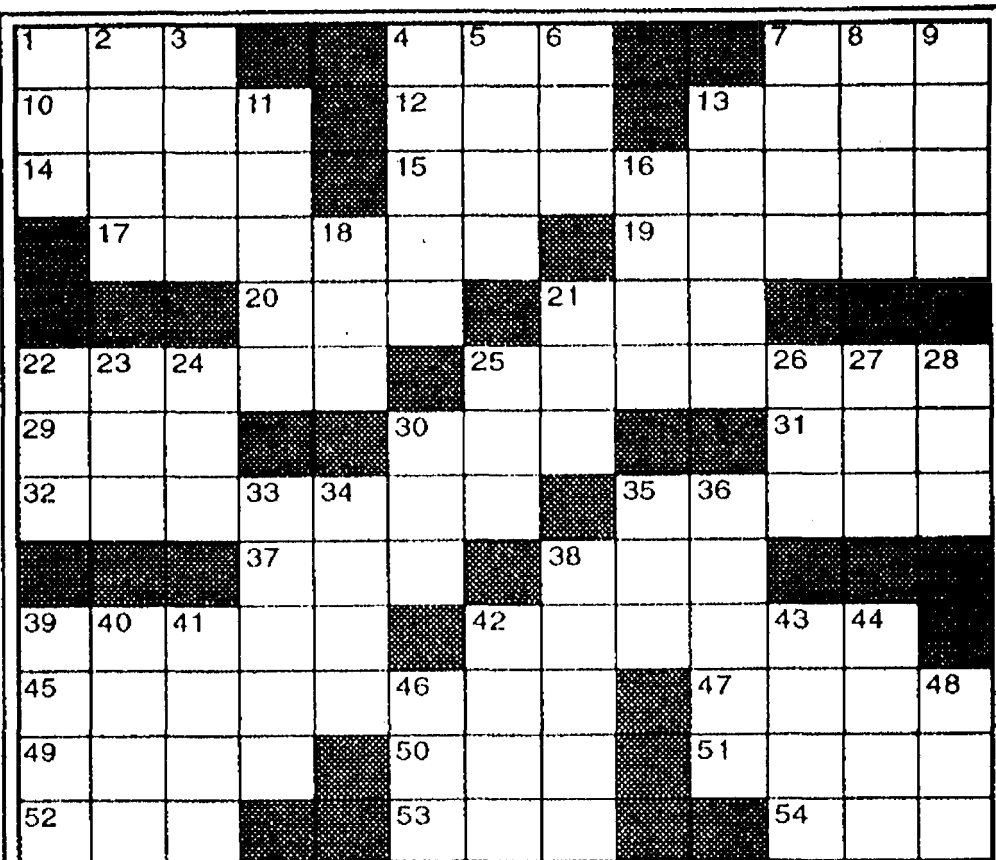
An alarm of fire Monday noon aroused the town in an unusual manner for the fact that the wind was blowing a gale from the northwest. Fire had been blown from the refuse pit and ignited a pile of wood in the yard of C. Aleson east of Charles Douglas' house.

Supervisor Houghton proceeded to the west part of Lovells Township Tuesday. Ed intends to look up all of the back forties as well as the front ones and place them on the tax roll.

Harry Jones with wooden legs now on account of a sprained knee. So much for Sunday ball playing.

The forest fire raging so near: George Belmore, Wash. Stewart, Wilnora Ranch, Ralph Hanna and Will Moon had hard work to save their building in Beaver Creek Monday afternoon.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Roadie's burden
4. TV's Grant
7. Police notice: abbr.
10. Maglie et. al.
12. Gives the nod
13. Was dressed in
14. Scenery object
15. Rivet, catch or clasp
17. Garrett Morris' "Hunter" role
19. Bungling
20. Affectedly shy
21. Quayle's st.
22. Chatty
25. Discomposed
29. Cinnabar, e.g.
30. Film company letters
31. Coach Parseghian
32. Cleaning liquid
35. Spring-blooming annual
37. Chicago White \_\_\_\_\_
38. Long time
39. "Lost in \_\_\_\_\_"
42. Seeing socially
45. Haughty
47. Threshold
49. Aroma
50. Kilmer of *The Saint*
51. Author Kazan
52. Vane dir.
53. Navy off.
54. Lessen

### DOWN

1. Sacred snake of Egypt
2. Planet with canals
3. Dropped-in-water sound
4. Exalted
5. Not good, not bad
6. Ocean vessel initials
7. Top quality
8. Get ready for surgery
9. Comic Lahr
11. Part of the *Enterprise* crew
13. Makes one's way
16. Nancy Sinatra's sister
18. Banjo man Clark
21. PC maker
22. Done \_\_\_\_\_ turn (2 wds.)
23. Provide guns
24. Moon vehicle: abbr.
25. Ottoman official
26. Solo of *Star Wars*
27. Bitter vetch
28. "\_\_\_\_\_ Tripper" (Beatles)
30. Mingle
33. Radioman's "O"
34. Coward who was knighted
35. Kettle
36. Liqueur flavoring
38. Holliman and Scruggs
39. Clumsy boat
40. Tablets
41. Declare
42. Cain of "Lois & Clark"
43. Karnak's river
44. Unconstrained
46. "\_\_\_\_\_ Grown Accustomed To Her Face"
48. Workroom, for short

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## Classic Mexican- Style Guacamole

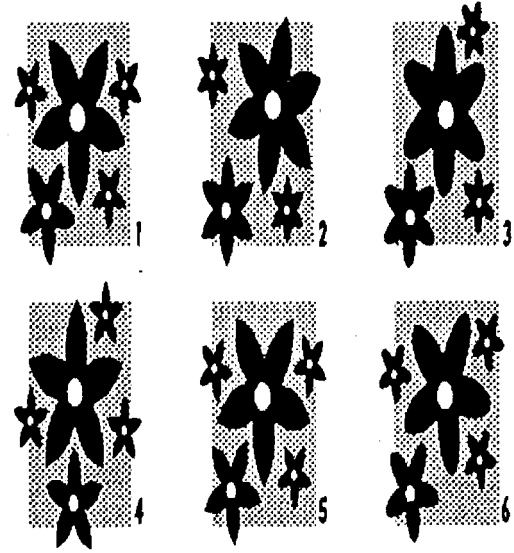
- 1 fully ripened Mexican avocado, halved, pitted and peeled
- 1 plum tomato, seeded and chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 teaspoon minced jalapeño pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

In a small bowl, mash avocado with a fork or potato masher until it's still slightly chunky. Stir in tomato, onion, jalapeño and salt. If desired, add 1 tablespoon each chopped cilantro and lime juice, or 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
A kangaroo can't jump unless its tail is touching the ground.

## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

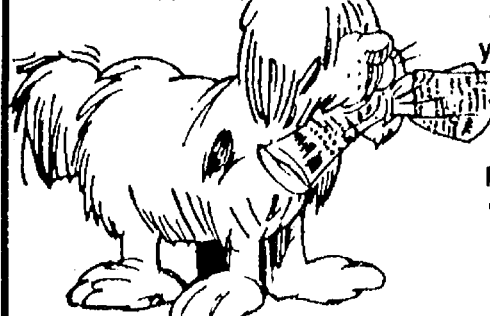
AFGHAN Began DUSTPAN JAPAN LIFESPAN MILKMAN OAT BRAN PLAN RAN SCAN SUNTAN VAN

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

W O A S D R F R T Y  
O A F G H A N I N U  
P T P L A N L K A D  
D B S N A V B J C U  
F R J A P A N G S S  
Z A C M V N B H U T  
Q N E K V A N W N P  
R T Y L U G I O T A  
B L L I F E S P A N  
C X E M R B A S N R

## Adopt a Pet

"Thanks for fetching the newspaper, Shaggy!"



"Good Boy!"

With a little encouragement (and some treats!) you can teach your dog to do many things. Just keep working with your pet and have patience.... And, don't forget to praise!

Well, the trip to the Detroit Zoo was a huge success -- all 47 animals from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County were adopted during the weekend event, May 4-5, called "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo." The shelter is a little empty at this time, but new "boarders" are coming in almost daily and there is a litter of puppies that will be ready for adoption in about two weeks. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal\_director@yahoo.com.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share" program) at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com). Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024 so the animals will benefit from this fund-raising program.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9am - 1pm; Sun. and Holidays 8am - 11am

After hour appointments available.

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of May 9, 2002



CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

You'll be pleasantly surprised when a friend's plan includes you. Spending time alone clears your head and helps you stay focused. Stick to your budget and keep a tight hold on your wallet.



ARIES

March 21-April 19

Unpopular decisions may need to be made and hard choices require you to be diplomatic. Strive to see all sides of a situation before acting. Splurge on something small for yourself.



CANCER

June 22-July 22

Clear the air with a friend or family member and get to the bottom of things. Learn from an unexpected source. Keep your cool and things will turn out in your favor.



LIBRA

September 23-October 22

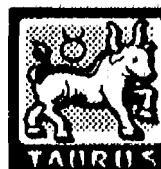
Open your mind to new ideas and expand your horizon. A short trip or educational benefit could be on tap. Someone returns a favor when you need it most.



AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Wisdom can come from unexpected sources. Keep your mind open to new experiences and ideas. Much that has been hidden will be revealed and you'll be pleasantly surprised.



TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Activity is buzzing around you but stay focused and keep your eyes open for changes on the horizon. Health issues require attention. Be ready for a blast from the past.



GEMINI

May 21-June 21

An important decision requires the most up-to-date information possible. Catch up on tasks and chores before moving ahead. Don't put off that special project.



CANCER

June 22-July 22

Concentrate your energy on areas where you get the most satisfaction. A friend or family member offers helpful advice and answers a nagging question.



LEO

July 23-August 22

Take time to recharge before setting off on a new quest. Lessons from the past tell you what needs to be done now. Remember a special date.



VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Spending time at home or with friends tops your list. Go for it--but remember that you may need to give a helping hand to those around you. Splurge a little on yourself.



LIBRA

September 23-October 22

A social invitation is on the horizon. You receive advice from someone you admire. Be receptive but keep your own counsel and do what is right for you.



SCORPIO

October 23-November 21

Take stock of your many strengths and realize that you'll know the right thing to do at the right time. A night out with friends and family can be a refreshing change of pace.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

| Date | H  | L  | Rain |
|------|----|----|------|
| 5/01 | 50 | 28 |      |
| 5/02 | 56 | 35 | .41  |
| 5/03 | 54 | 30 | .13  |
| 5/04 | 46 | 26 |      |
| 5/05 | 64 | 33 |      |
| 5/06 | 69 | 42 | .13  |
| 5/07 | 69 | 44 | .02  |

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

| Wednesday         | Thursday          | Friday            | Saturday          | Sunday            | Monday            |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| High 53<br>Low 46 | High 58<br>Low 32 | High 58<br>Low 32 | High 59<br>Low 33 | High 64<br>Low 37 | High 69<br>Low 38 |
| Rain              | Cloudy            | Partly Cloudy     | Scattered Showers | Mostly Cloudy     | Partly Cloudy     |



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
 Display Advertising Rate - \$6.00 per column inch  
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday  
 Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.20 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
[www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)  
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**FUTURE BUSINESS AREA**  
 Commercial - Grayling. M-72 West, 6941 1.8 acres with mobile home. Three bedroom screened in porch. Small basement and addition. Sale by Owners. (989) 348-4981. (-9-16-23-30/1)



**Connie Winans**  
 Ranch 2 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on 3 acres has a very large kitchen with plenty of cabinets and a ton of counter space! Dining Room is also large, measuring 23x10! Property also features a large back deck, shed and fencing for a horse. \$80,000 #4928 Ask for Connie!




**Century 21**  
 River Country Real Estate • 2375 S. I-75 Bus. Loop (989) 348-7474

### 1. Real Estate

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR SALE** on north I-75 Business Loop (N. Old 27) in Grayling Township. 200 ft. frontage. 40 x 90 building. 800 sq. ft. of warehouse/shop area. Single phase electric. Zoned commercial on Class A road. \$139,500. Hamrick Real Estate Co., P.C. Phone or fax (989) 348-5433. (4/11/02)(7/1)

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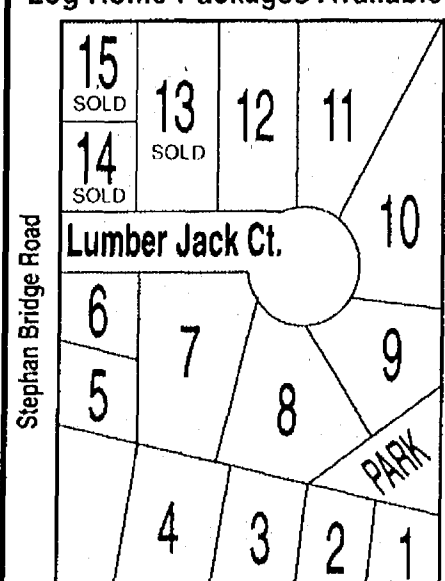
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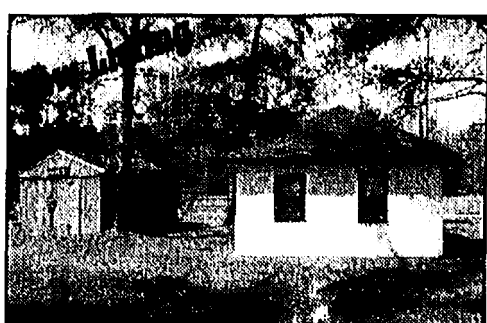


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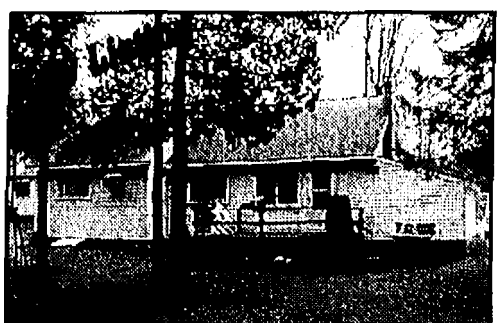


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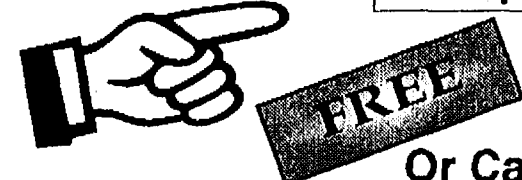
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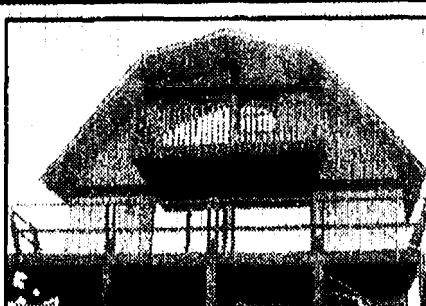
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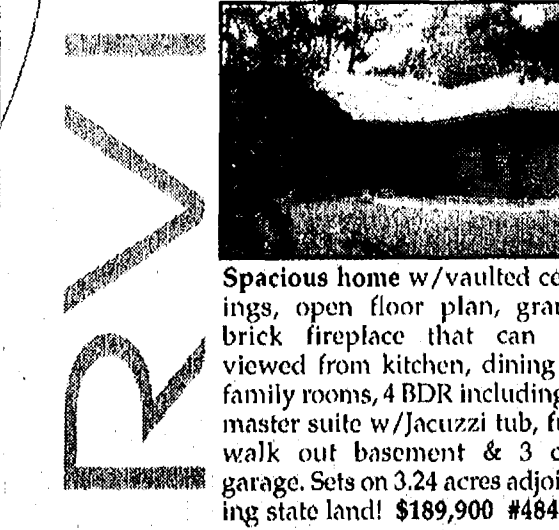
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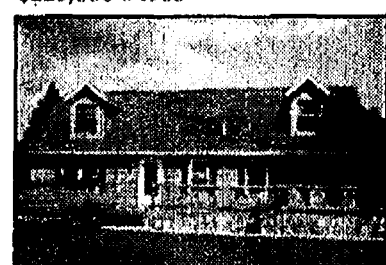
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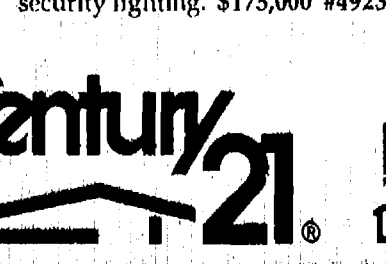
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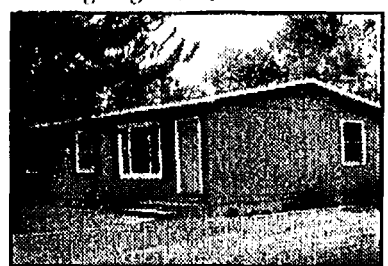
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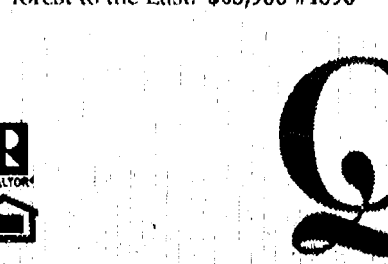
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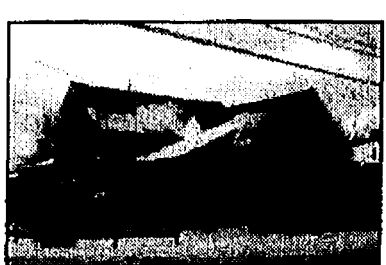
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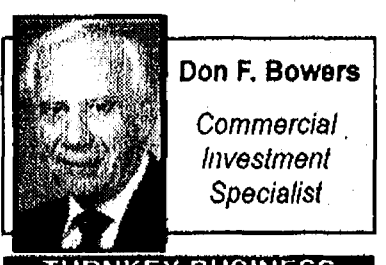
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#### 5. For Sale

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**CYCLOPS WIND TRAINER** Excellent condition, asking \$100. Call (989) 348-2751. (1/24/02)(7/5)

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#### 5. For Sale

**TWO HEXAGON END TABLES** Black glass top, excellent condition. \$20 each. (989) 348-2070. (-9/5)

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**BUNK-BED** Red metal frame, twin top with full lower \$125. Call (989) 348-8679. (-9/5)

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**COMFORT GLO** Vent free wall furnace, natural gas, 2800 BTU, like new; used little. \$150 O.B.O. (989) 275-9879. (3/21/02)(7/5)

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**BEDROOM SET** Three piece, double antique, White. \$50. (989) 348-4939. (-9/5)

#### 5. For Sale

**BEIGE HIDE-A-BED** \$40, kids recliner \$5, dining room table and chair, 1930's, Mahogany \$100, long dresser with mirror \$40, 1986 Jeep Cherokee with plow. \$2,500 O.B.O. Call (989) 348-1348. (-9/5)

**1983 245 SEARAY** 350 Chevy Mercruiser. 1,100 plus hours. Outdrive complete service 10 hrs. ago. Newer Shorelander Tandem trailer, spare prop, Loran, Depth Finder, VHF radio, stereo radio, trim tabs, dual batteries with Perko switch, shore power, pump out head, gas/elec stove, 110/12 V refer, battery charger, fresh water tank with 12 V pump, complete camper canvas, Bimini top, new cockpit cover, new fire ext., stand up head with shower, V-Berth and Aft cabin, swim platform, bow pulpit, bumpers, life jackets, anchor with line, hailer (needs new speaker), water heater (needs repair). The engine and out drive have been meticulously maintained. This is a very reliable and sea worthy boat. \$11,500. (989) 275-5445 ask for Jerry, Sr. (-9-16/5)

**KING SIZE MATTRESS**, three years old. \$100. Ariens lawn tractor includes mower, snowblower and dump trailer. \$975. 2000 pop-up camper, never used. \$3,050. (989) 348-4304. (5/2/02)(7/5)

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#### 6. Wanted

**FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED** Boysville of Michigan is seeking families in Cadillac, Grayling, Cheboygan and throughout Northern Michigan to join our team, providing safe, loving homes for children ages 10-17 years. As a team member of Boysville of Michigan you will receive weekly support services, biweekly compensation and ongoing training. If you are interested in joining a professional team and opening your heart and home in caring for children, please call 1-800-235-9664. (LR7/11/02/6)

**WANTED** Two used Kayaks. (805) 582-0863. (-9-16/6)

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**SLEDHEADS OF FREDERIC** and Terry's Sport Center invite you to read about our big adventure. Updated daily. Go to www.frederic-mi.com and scroll down the page and click on on-line snowmobile conditions. (-9/7)

**SIGNS AND LETTERING** for business, boats, trucks, trailers, any size, any color. Call Pete Kocelas (989) 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (4/25/02)(7/7)

#### 8. Announcements

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**THE PAPER DOLLS** Scrapbook & Rubberstamp Club! When: Every Other Wednesday. Time: 5 - 9 p.m. Where: Days Inn, Grayling. Cost will vary depending upon attendance. 2002 Paper Doll Schedule. May 8, 22, June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31, August 14, 28, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, November 6, 20, December 4, & 18. (5/9/02)(7/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION** Darwin's Jewelry Repair, May 1 thru May 11. Storewide savings 10% to 20% off! Located inside Steven's Family Circle, 201 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling. (-2-9/8)

**LOW-COST VACCINATION CLINIC** scheduled. A low-cost pet vaccination clinic will be held Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to ??? at Hawk Hill Farm on Beaver Road (off Military Road, between Four and Five Mile Roads). Rabies shots are \$10 each; other vaccinations will be available at discount prices. To make an appointment, or for more information call (989) 348-9178. (-2-9/8)

**GRA SENIOR SOFTBALL** (50 and over) will begin Tuesday, June 4. This is a show up and play program. Please call us if you are interested at (989) 348-9266. (-9-16-23-30/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. May 1- May 4 FYI, May 8 - May 11 Ashbury Jam, May 15 - May 18 CP2 Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2 Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-2-9/8)

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**KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** night 9-2 Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02)(7/8)

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#### 3. Employment

## North Central Community Mental Health

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Grayling. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. Starting wage is \$7.11/hr., increase to \$8.42/hr. after paid training. Potential for promotion to full-time with excellent fringe benefit package. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/equivalent, reliable transportation, and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. To apply, call Beth at (989) 348-2461 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EOE -9-16/3



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Attn: Health Care Professionals

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**Tire Rotation, Balance & Brake Inspection**

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## 8. Announcements

**NEW FROM YANKEE CANDLE** at J. Dap Co. Gift Store. Fresh new candle scents! Clean Cotton, Coconut Bay, Pineapple Paradise, Ocean Water and Blueberry Muffin! Also new are the fragrances sachet packets, available in 9 of the most popular scents. These are great and have many uses! J. Dap Co. is located at 118 Michigan Ave. in Grayling. (-25-2-9/8)

**ATTENTION KAREN WOODS RESIDENTS:** I'm an Avon Rep. in your area. If any of you are interested in a current brochure please call Sandy at 344-2806 and I'll order a brochure for you. Thanks. (-2-9-16-23-30/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS** Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99 Baked Cod Filet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02/t/8)

## Goodales Mini Storage

4602 Hanson St., Grayling, MI 49738 will sell the following storage unit at Public Auction on June 12, 2002 at 1:00 p.m.

Unit A45 rented to Linda Barth contains Auto parts, clothing, wicker furniture, doll house, bird cage, dresser, sewing machine, misc. books & magazines.

Unit B25 rented to Kelly Mehan contains furniture, clothes, Christmas decorations, calculator, jewelry, candle holders, cassettes.

Unit C53 rented to Lisa Goslyn contains bedroom furniture, suitcases, sewing machine, toys, fishing gear, garden supplies, tools, collectible cards, chainsaw.

Unit C43 rented to Amy Kozik contains TV, clothing, fishing gear, camping gear, table, chairs.

Unit C45 rented to Patty & Scott Hanson contains books, military clothing, dishes, Christmas decorations, gas can.

Unit C67 rented to Joseph Fritz contains washer, dryer, stereo equipment, video equipment, sporting goods, fans, auto parts, dishes, clothing, TV, CD rack, toys, ceramic tile.

Unit C70 rented to Jodee Golnick contains electric stove, dryer, microwave, toys, clothing, Barbie dolls, furniture, pictures, Sega games, jewelry, crafts, Christmas decorations, dishes, typewriter, electric cord organ.

Unit C76 rented to Glenn Miller contains ladders, TV, work light, 3D puzzles, bike, bowling ball, roller blades, jack, cross-bow, clothing, clock radio, shop vac, game table, stereo equipment.

Unit D88 rented to Jennifer Jo Trudeau contains washer, dryer, rollaway bed, crib.

Unit D101 rented to Trina Root contains gas grill, furniture, bikes, clothing.

Unit E2 rented to Chris Whaley contains toys, clothes, furniture.

Unit E3 rented to William Tipton contains bow, computer games, military uniform, CD's, furniture, knives, movies, books.

Unit E32 rented to Rachel Anderson contains TV, stereo equipment, books, dishes, auto parts, toys, claw foot bath tub, typewriter, sink, cast iron pots and pans.

Unit F14 rented to Dean Worden contains skis, clothing, paintings, furniture, dishes, suitcases, albums, chainsaw, camera.

You may avoid sale of unit if your bill is paid in full by 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 2002.

## 9. Personals

**Happy 17th Anja**  
**Happy 15th Jenny**



Love,  
Mom, Dad & Bob

**Happy Mother's Day**  
**Grandma Shirkey**



God made you special and you'll always be a part of all that's special to me.

Love,  
Jamie

## 10. Garage Sales

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY** May 9 and 10. 9-4, 606 Ogema St. (-9/10)

## 9. Personals

**Congratulations**  
**Michael Olson**  
on your  
**Nastar success!**  
*Hanson Hills is very proud of you!*

## 10. Garage Sales

**SPRING CLEANING GARAGE SALE** Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11, 9-4, 202 Park. Men's, women's and kid's treasures. Lots of miscellaneous household, bikes, toys, exercise equipment and much more. (-9/10)

**MOVING SALE** Office and computer desks, miscellaneous furniture, small motel refrigerators, treadmill, miscellaneous items. Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th. Woodland Motel. (-9/10)

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## 10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** May 11th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rain or shine. Indoor/outdoor. Christmas tree, beanies, skis, boots, clothes, and much more. (Shaw Park Rd.) just off of Stephan Bridge Rd. (-9/10)

**BARN SALE** North Down River Rd. to Wilcox Bridge, left and left again on second street. Collectibles, glassware, books, tools, misc. Something for everyone. Sat. and Sun. May 11th and 12th, 9 a.m. till? (-9/10)

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## 10. Garage Sales

## 2nd Annual Giant Garage Sale

Grayling Rotary Club

Saturday, May 18

9 to 5

Sunday, May 19

12 to 4

J.J.'s Motor Mall

M-72 West.

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Joe Porter at 348-9012 or  
Norm Schmoock at 348-5132.

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**1997 SUBURBAN LT** Low miles and loaded. Four wheel drive, V-8, 350. Eight passenger, leather, air, 62,000 miles. \$15,900 Days (989) 348-2961; evenings (989) 348-5826 (-9/11)

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Loaded! Power moonroof, leather, back up display. It's got it all! Under 20,000 miles. #4844 Was \$18,988  
Blowout Price \$16,988  
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**00 BUICK CENTURY**  
Power option, V6, really a nice 4 dr. Sedan for less than an economy car! #18791 Was \$13,988  
Blowout Price \$12,488  
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**98 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
Beautiful car, equipped, not stripped. Leather, all the goodies! #47161 Was \$16,988  
Blowout Price \$13,988  
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**99 CADILLAC SEVILLE**  
Really sharp with leather and all of the options! You gotta see this one! #22178 Was \$23,988  
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**99 CHRYSLER CONCORDE**  
WOW - a Really clean, one owner trade with only 20,000 miles! #18707-1 Was \$16,988  
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#4823, Red with Gray Interior, Power Seats, Windows, Locks, CD, Tilt, Cruise & More! Was \$18,488  
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**1999 SATURN SCION**  
Really clean and sharp! Power windows, locks, CD, automatic, air! #4859 Was \$12,988  
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**1999 CHEVY MALIBU LS**  
with leather, real leather interior, power windows, locks, CD, Tilt, Cruise & More! #4859 Was \$13,988  
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Auto, air, and believe it or not, 8,000 miles! #4856 Was \$13,988  
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Power moonroof, Bose CD, leather, loaded and clean! Only 29,000 miles. #4855 Was \$17,988  
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**2001 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT SEDAN**  
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WOW! Bright red, black top! Ready for summer! Air you! #4851 Was \$21,988  
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**00 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
Beautiful clean car and what a value! Leather! Loaded! Factory Warranty! Must be seen! #18731-1 Was \$21,988  
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**00 CHEVY MALIBU**  
V-6, fully equipped and nice! #4855 Was \$12,988  
Blowout Price \$11,488  
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**00 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE**  
Leather, power moon roof, what! Most see! #4862 Was \$20,988  
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4 dr, V6, CD, power and roll! #4852 Was \$12,988  
Blowout Price \$11,988  
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**1999 CHEVY MONTE CARLO 234**  
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4 dr, with leather, red leather with lots of light! Good lines, brakes, ready to go! #4816 Was \$8,488  
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Auto with air! A great economy car! #4785 Was \$11,988  
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Air, CD, loaded! A real bargain! #18969 Was \$10,988  
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**99 SATURN SL1**  
Automatic, air, 27,000 miles. 35 miles to the gallon. Don't snooze, you'll lose! #4872 Was \$11,988  
Blowout Price \$9,988  
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**1991 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE**  
#4820, 2 Door Coupe, Really Sharp, Lower Ground Effects, Clean And As A Whistle, Only 67,000 Miles! Was \$6,988  
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**98 FORD TAURUS SE**  
V-6, loaded and priced to sell! #4833 Was \$9,988  
Blowout Price \$7,988  
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**1995 DODGE INTREPID ES**  
A really nice car for a little money! #4762-1 Was \$5,488  
Blowout Price \$3,988  
Not a Mistake!

**87 HONDA ACCORD**  
Turn and drive great! This one really will! #4857 Was \$11,988  
Blowout Price \$1,188  
Not a Mistake!

**93 SATURN SC2**  
2 door coupe, very nice, air, automatic, lots of options! #1866-1 Was \$9,988  
Blowout Price \$3,488  
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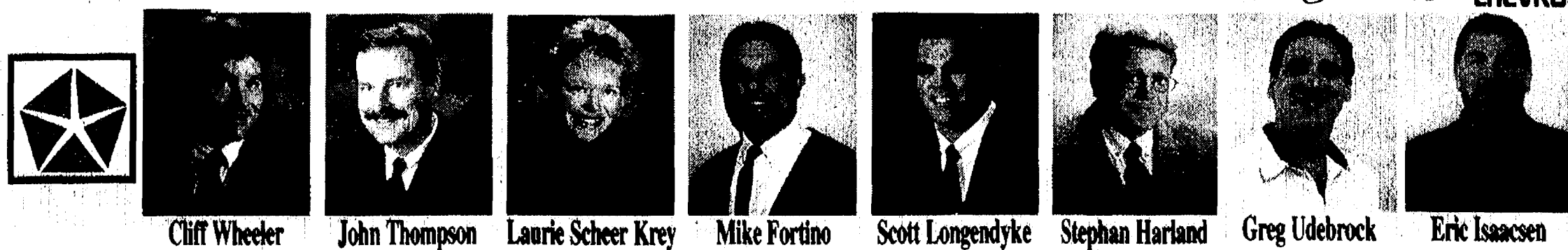
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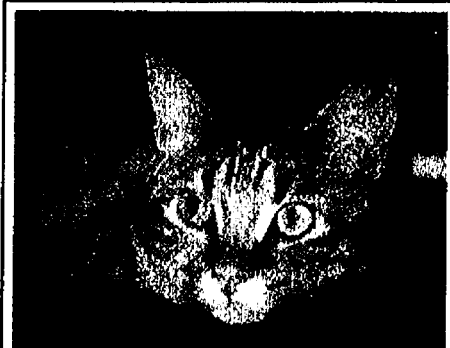


**Mr. Mole**  
*The Proud Owner Is:*  
Christel Dod  
Mr. Mole likes to check out the other cat's bowls.



**Dino**  
2 yr. old Chihuahua  
*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Tony Johnson & Vicky  
Lukaszewicz

Dino is shy, playful and sometimes naughty. When you hold her in your arms she loves to tuck her head beside your neck.



**Ginger Kitty**  
*The Proud Owners Are:*  
She adopted the Ruley Family

Looks and acts like Morris. AKA "The Evil One" because sometimes her mission is to "Annoy & Destroy" (she really is a good cat!)



**Hampton**  
3 yr. old Pot Belly Pig  
*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Carey, Nikki & Samantha Grewe

Hampton is one smart pig. He loves his grapes and corn cobs. He roams the yard with the chickens and sleeps wherever he wants.



**Gentle Ben**  
3 yr. old Golden Retriever  
*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Reatha & Earl LaFave

Ben is always ready to play ball. He weighs 85 lbs and loves people and loves to chase squirrels and chipmunks.



**Buddy**  
*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Jim & Sandy Collen

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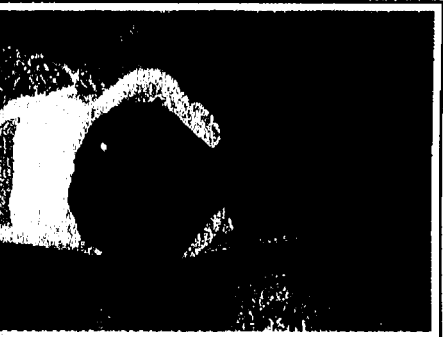


**Sassy**  
4 years. old  
*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Rosemary Barn & Margaret Haynes



**Fanny**  
*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Skip & Sherry Hanson

Fanny loves to chase shadows and light.



**Pete**  
*The Proud Owner Is:*  
Darcy Greer

Pete can jump straight up in the air when he is excited! Sometimes he runs so fast he catches up with the deer.



**Munchkin Fraley**  
Born: 11/7/00  
*The Proud Owner Is:*  
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**Mouse Stephens & Flipper Quinn**  
Both are 20 years old  
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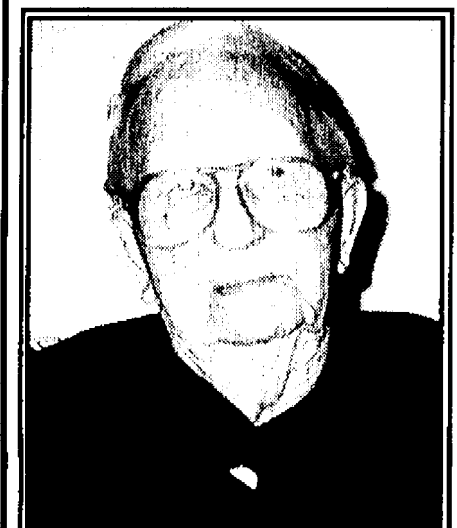
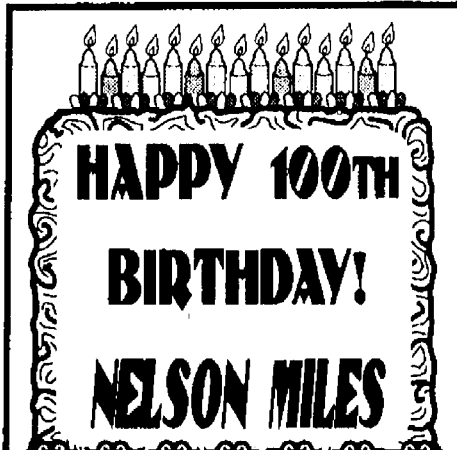
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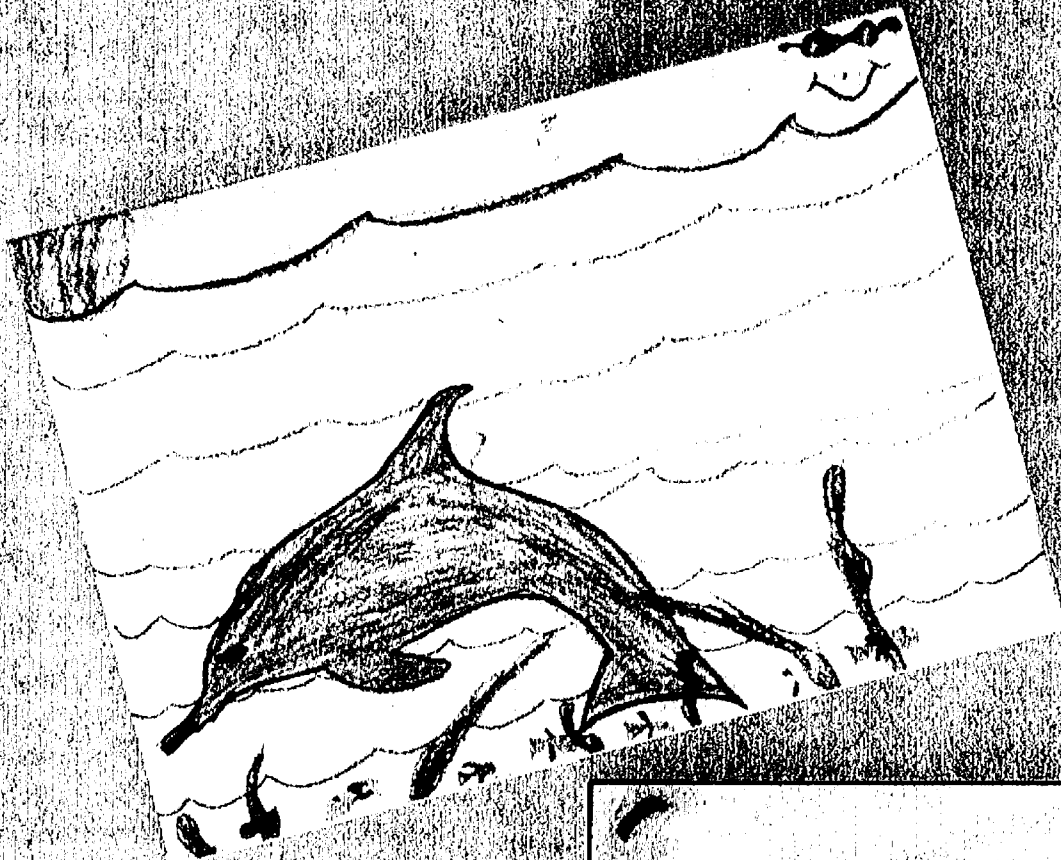
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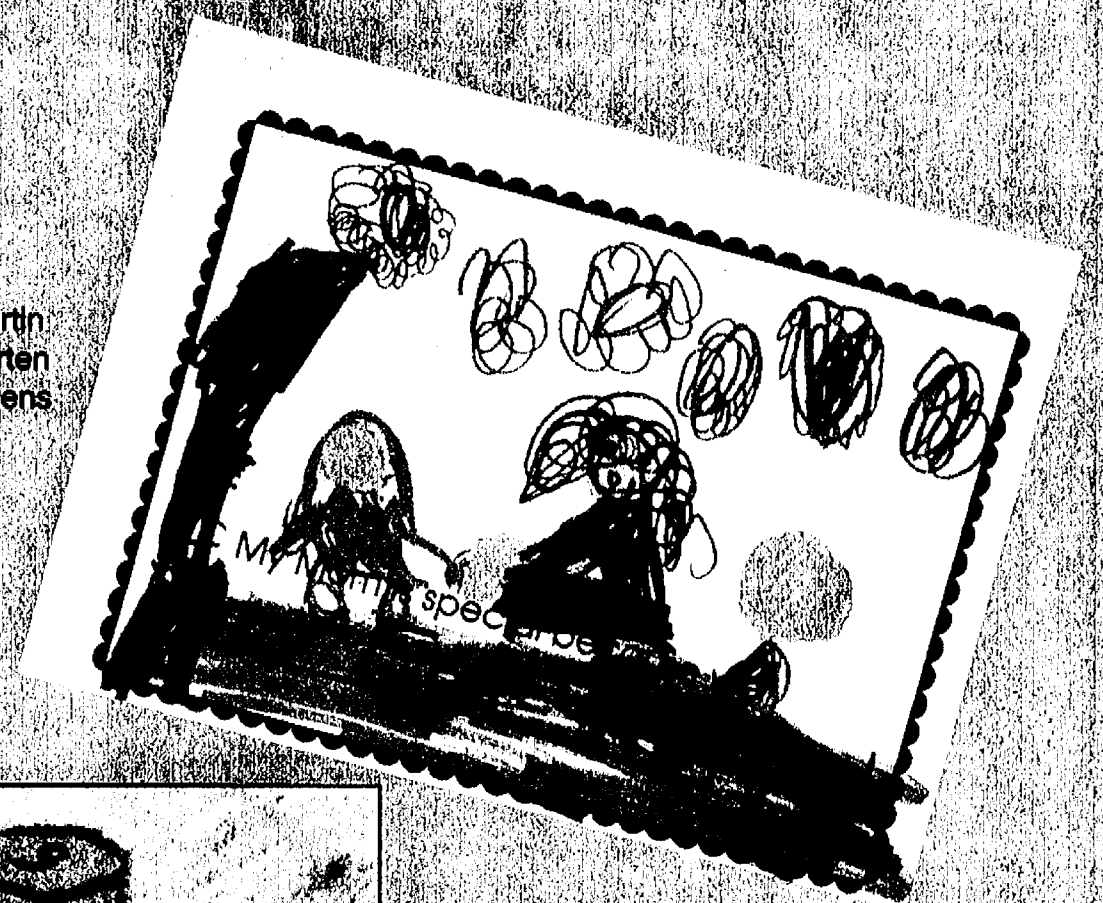
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A Special Section to the Crawford County Avalanche. This special section was made possible by students from the AuSable Primary School and the Frederic & Grayling Elementary Schools.



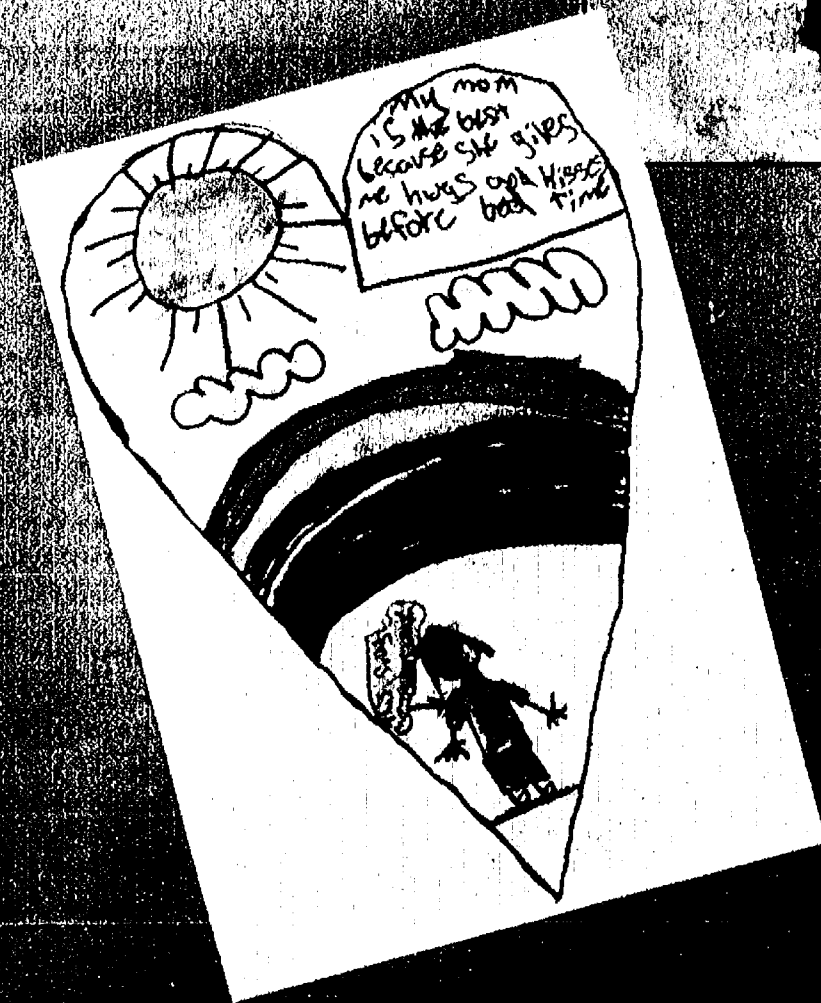
Clara Summers  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Northrop

Katie Martin  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Stevens



Marvelous.  
Only my MOM.  
The best MOM.  
Her love is the best.  
Everlasting love.  
Responsible

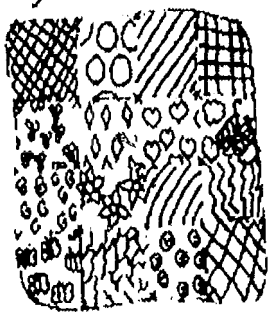
Jessica Moran  
Mrs. Pahssen  
Grade 5





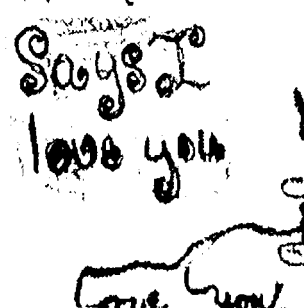
I Love my mom so much I'm going to go to the Icehouse

Hailey McMahon  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Voelker



and get some tools on Mothers Day and make her a quilt of love's

My mom's so great for Mother's day I'm going to make her a quilt from the Icehouse that says I love you



Alexandria Piehl  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Voelker

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I Love my mom so much that I would take her to Rochettes and buy her whatever she wants.

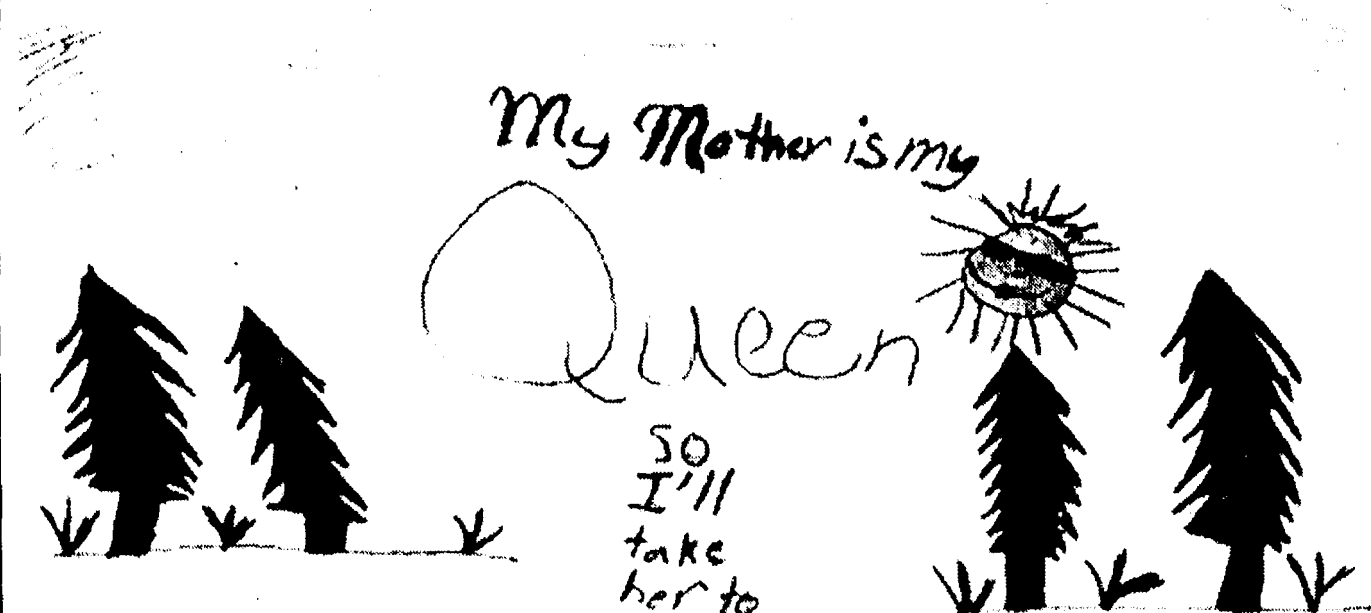


Cris Callahan  
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Love, Trevor Theaker  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. T. Johnson

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Emily Schans  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Always loving me.  
My mom is the best.  
You always love me.

Shyanne Hardy  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My Mom is marvelous  
On the weekend she takes us shopping  
Mom do you know what?  
Tomorrow is Mother's Day!

Tianna Pillaro  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom make the best pie  
Oh my mom make the best pizza  
My mom make the best lasagna

Nick Piehl  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom is the coolest!  
Often she buys me clothes  
My mom buys me toys.

Christopher Goodreau  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom buys me toys.  
Others aren't as special as my mom  
The kisses she gives me I love.  
Her hugs are number 1.  
Every day she cooks a good dinner  
Reads with me

Jeffrey Lavigne  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom is incredible  
Outstanding  
Thanks for everything  
Honest  
Exquisite  
Respectful

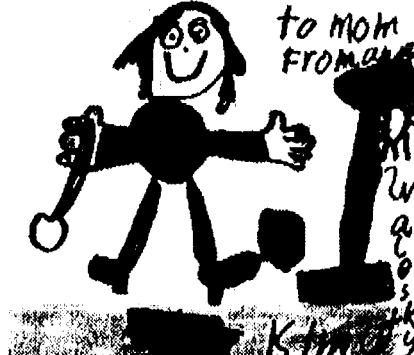
Chelsea Prosser  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

Mom I love you.  
Mom you are the best.  
My mom is an angel!  
My mom is very nice.  
Others  
Think she is nice  
Her marvelous smile  
Even my friends say she's pretty.  
Reading with her makes me laugh  
because she sounds like the people in the books.

Miescha McCuan  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

Happy Mother's Day

I Love you Mom.



Austin Walesky  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. T. Johnson

Mother is the best. She plays with the best over the game, she really is the best the better is good. She really is the best bent is in the house. Even lets us pick up the puppies. Really really the best!

Thomas Kurtshier  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My - Mother  
Look at my mom she is the best!  
Ooo she is so pretty.  
Very good at reading and at other things she does best!!!  
Every time I come in she loves me so!!

Samantha Bidwell  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. T. Johnson

My mom loves me and takes us on the rock.  
My mom is cool.

Jerry Galloway  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Caring.  
Awesome.  
Right there.  
On the go.  
Looking for a book with me.  
Your the best.  
Not going away when I'm sick.

Trevor DeWitt  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

You are the most perfectest mom ever. Even though perfect isn't a word, I invented it for you.  
Mom, your very special to me!  
WHY? You put the fire out in my LIFE! Why do we have mothers?  
All I know is I have a mother that I'm thankful for. I love you Mom!

Jessika Skullern  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

What you are to me  
Your worth more than gold your more fragile the glass your better than a waterpark nicer than a snail riper than apple sweeter than a mango your very very kind but the one thing I like most is you are mine.  
P.S. Your more than just a mom to me  
Love isn't the word I'd use for you I'd use a much better word.

Spencer Dean  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

Makes me happy when I'm sad  
Outstanding fun  
Thankful for everything she gets  
Happy & playing mom  
Energetic & playful  
Respectful to me

Sierra Reynolds  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

My Mom's cool.  
Others like her.  
The only one who says yes.  
Her eyes are cool.  
Everyone is like her to.  
Resting with mom.

Brandi Farnsworth  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. T. Johnson

My Mom bakes good cookies.  
Oh I love my mommy  
Makes great mashed potatoes.  
O because she goes outside  
Yes she plays basketball

Georgie Knight  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Excellent care of me  
Runs with me  
I love my mom she's the best  
Needs my love

Ashley Sorenson  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

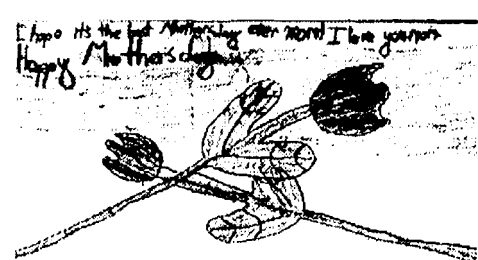
Mother is beautiful  
Only one who knows my favorite everything

The best in the world  
Happy all the time  
Everyone likes her  
Really, really love me

John Cochrane  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for a nice Christmas and Easter. I hope I can have another Christmas like that. Thank you for letting me ride my bike to school. Thanks for cleaning my room. You are the best mom, I've ever had. I will give you the bird house I made.  
Love

Brad Ihrke  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Dunckley



Fisher Ankrey  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. T. Johnson

Mom is the bomb  
Outragously cool  
Terrific at cooking  
Helpful with my homework  
Every day she's there  
Reliable  
My mom looks like a fresh rose in spring.

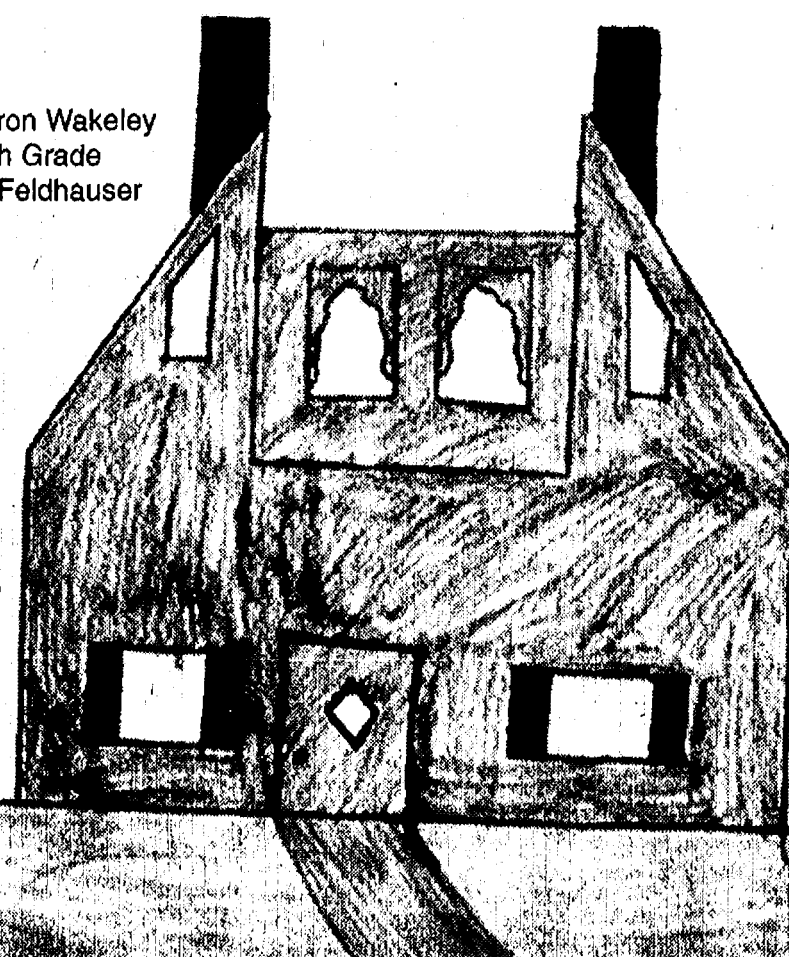
James Minor  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Dunckley

My mom and I don't always agree but I love her and she loves me.

Mackenzie Jensen  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Dunckley

If I could for Mother's day I would buy my awesome mama a very very big house and a convertible.

Cameron Wakeley  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Feldhauser



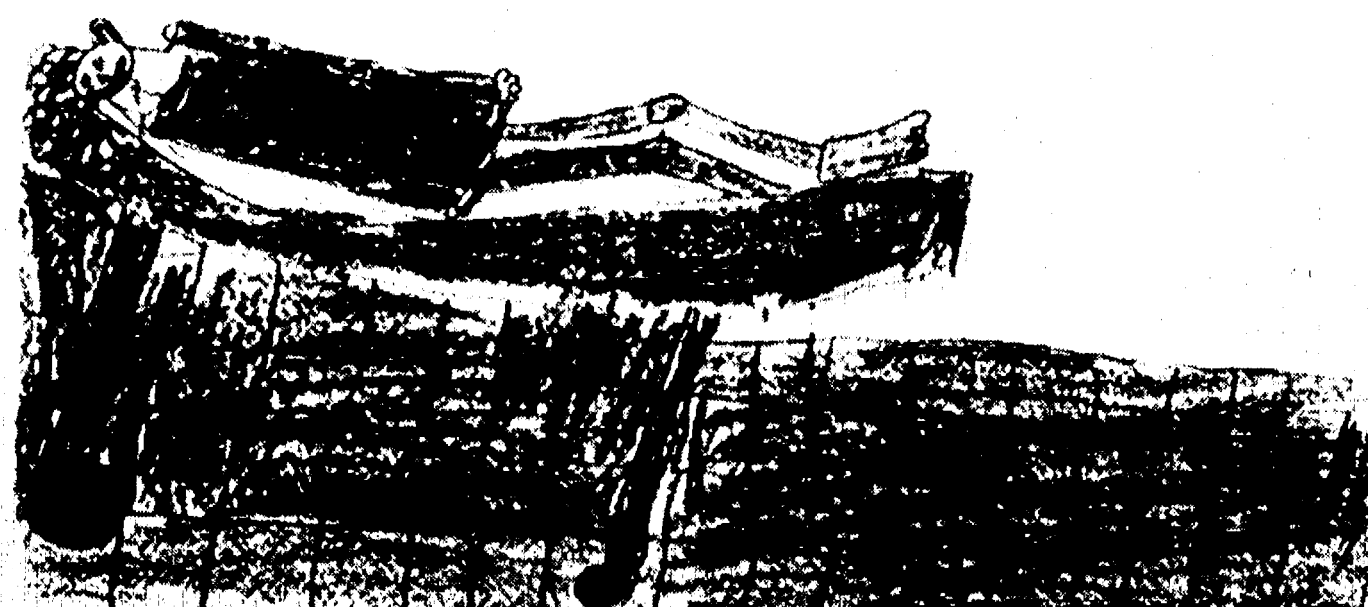
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Paul Ferris  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Northrop

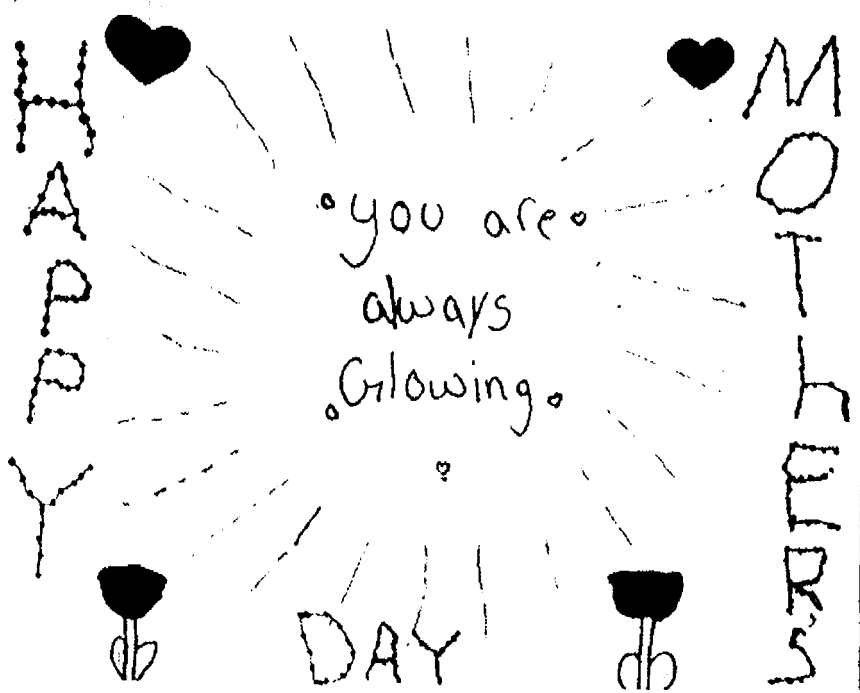


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I would like to take you to BoBEvans and buy you any thing you want. Mom is the best! I will make you cookies. I love you mom!  
Robert Ryan  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

Dear Mom,  
My Mom likes apples she collects apples I love you Mom  
Eric Lashley  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

Happy Mother's Day! I would buy you a flower, Love  
Joey Bowman  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

I would like to take you to BoBEvans and buy you any thing you want. Mom is the best! I will make you cookies. I love you mom!  
Robert Ryan  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

My mom is special because she takes care of me when I am sick. Another reason my mom is special is because she takes me places. She gets me lots of toys. My mom and I get real silly sometimes.  
Joshua Golnick  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Boik

Ashley Feldhauser  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Feldhauser

I would like to take my Mom to the flower shop because I would like to get her some roses and toolups for mother's day.  
Rachel Jensen  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Patterson

Mom you are very, very special to me. You are special because you love me, you care for me, you take care of me when I am sick, you make me better when I am scared, and you sleep with me at night.  
Josie Swander  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Boik

Dear,  
Mother, I love you very very much. I hope you have a awesome Mother's Day. I wish I could take you to dinner but I can't. Love  
Anndi Warren  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

Dear Kim,  
Happy mothers day. I like you very much I hope you enjoy the picture that I am drawing. You are sweet as honey. P.S. Love Ya, Love  
Mercedes Berry  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

Mom you are special because you are nice you are kind you are lovable. You are a good mother. You are a good cook. You are a good because you take me places I want to go.

Joseph Latusek  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Boik

My mom is special because she is kind and respect full. She takes me to Traverse City for two nights. My mom is also special because we go to Battle Creek. She makes good food too.

Sarah Robinson  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Boik

Dear Mom, you are my only mom, which I respect. You are my queen and I am your princess. You are my one and only mom and I love you for who you are. Some times you are mad some times your glad but I still love you.

Kaitlin Adamski  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Boik

Dear Mom,  
I love you. I hope you enjoy these flowers. Love

Nate Lyle  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

Mom I love you Outstanding The Best mom in the whole world Helps me whenever I need it Everyone knows my mom is the BEST!!! Respectful

Courtney Wakeley  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Casey

Dear Mom,  
If I had a lot of money I would take you to Florida. Love  
Zachary Larson  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

I am going to buy my mother roses!  
Kelsey Gilbert  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Casey

M is for Mom  
O is for the Only mom I have.  
T is for The only mom I love.  
H is for Being Humorous, she laughs a lot.  
E is for not Entering my room when I say not to.  
R is for Returning at the time you said you would

Marlo Russell  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Dunckley

My mom is the best. Only one I could wish for. the best mom in the world. Helps me when I'm hurt. Extra nice to me. Really responsible to everything. Mother I love you.

Carl Gaff  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Dunckley

Melissa Kocenas  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Canfield

My Mother is the best. Better than the rest. Its not her fault my sister is a pest! My mom loves me and I love her too! She has lots of humor and zest! Thats why my mother is the best!

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Mrs. Johnson

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I would take my mother to Steven's for what ever she wants. I hope my mother would get a day off. She always works so hard for us, so I thought we could get done with work and have fun the rest of the year. I would be glad to see her have fun than working all day. Can I tell you a little secret, she is the best and most beautiful mom ever.

Ashley Cole  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Voelker & Mrs. Pahssen

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I would take my mother to 711 because they're open on the holidays and I could get her a slurpee.

Joe Somero  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Feldhauser

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5th Grade  
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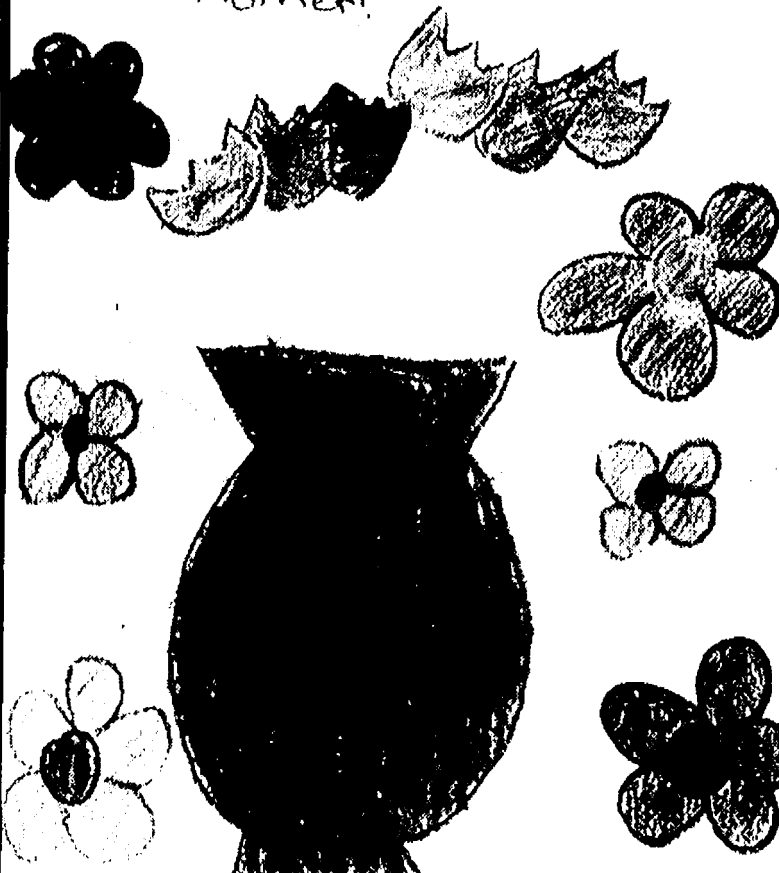


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Meghan Wyskiel  
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Mrs. Pahssen

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I love you. I hope you have a nice Mothers day. Thank you for everything you do. Love

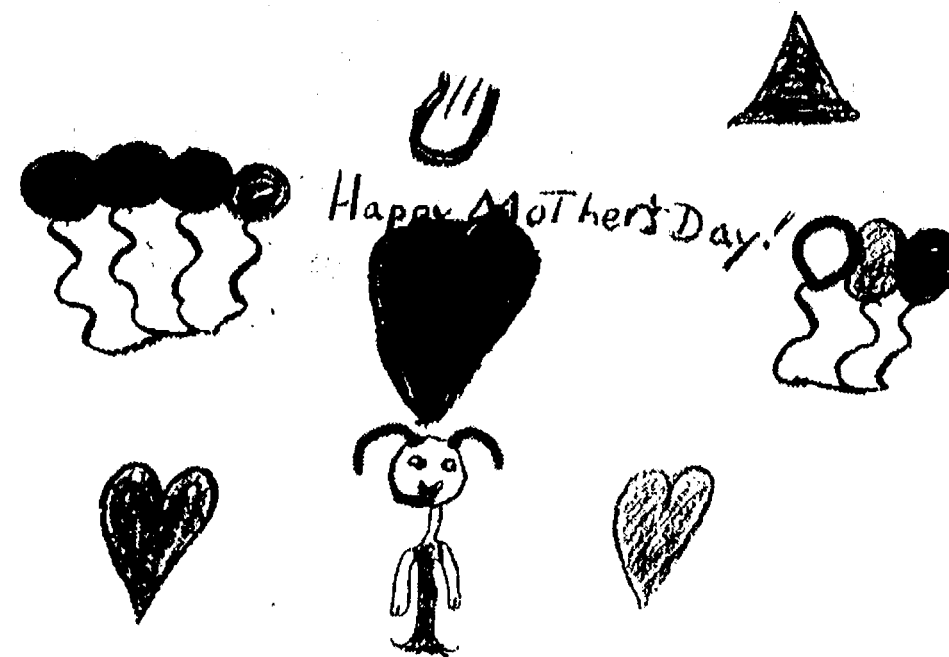
Alexis Dandy  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

Dear Mom,  
I love you. I hope you love the flowers I made for you. They carry love. With lots of love

Adam Kuszak  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Northrop

You are kind and sweet like ice cream. You are very nice like a flower. I love so much. Love your daughter,

Ashley Johnson  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brigham



Happy Mothers Day. This necklace reminds me of my family and my teacher and my friends.

Briana Kirk  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brigham

Title: Tyler Cannoy gives his moma flowers for mother's day. Mom you are the best!!!

Tyler Cannoy  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brigham

I ♥ you mother. You are Cool! You have helped me so so much. I am glad you are my mom With love

Nichole Burn  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brigham

Roses are red violets are blue sugar is sweet and I love you. Happy mother's day mom.

Karen Minard  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brigham

My mom is the best  
Other kids think there mom is the best but my mom is the best  
The mom are the best  
Hey she is the best  
Everyone knows by mom is the best

Reading is fun for my me mom.  
Dale Wright  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

What I love about my mom.  
I love my mom because she buys my clothes and shoes, she also takes care of me when I'm sick she also works at City Hall to make money so she can feed us. I also love my mom because she takes me my brother and my 4 sisters on vacations. My mom also is a good cook! I love my mom no matter what she does! And that is why I love my mom.

Jennifer Denton  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

My mom is the best.  
Others think she's great  
There are others that aren't as great.  
Helps we with stuff.  
Extra extra nice.  
Respectful for me.

Zachary Case  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

to my mom and for a happy mothersday



My mom is the nicest mom in whole world  
Other people say shes cool  
The moms say shes rocks  
Her kids love her  
Energy is what my mom needs  
Respect is what my mom has.

Keri Messerschmidt  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Some people are lucky, but not as lucky as me! I have not one but two moms. I have a stepmom who does all she can for her family. My real mom's cool too. She gives me money for free! Neither of them care for pool. I have two moms that's cool!

Mary Elizabeth Bolick  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

My mom is the sweetest other people say my mom is awesome.

Timothy Paul West  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

My mother is the best in the world! Other moms aren't like her.  
The things she does for me are nice.  
She tucks me in to bed at night.  
Her pretty eyes are as brown as can be.  
Even when she's mad at me, she still loves me.  
Respect and honor she is always loving and helpful.

Katie Whitney  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Mom's are the best.  
Others say theres no one lik her.  
Tells me really cool storeys  
Heard a lot of meat things from her.  
Every one new shes nice  
Remembered from a lot of people  
Shane Ginther  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Mom who cares!  
Organized mother!  
True mother!  
Helps with homework!  
Energetic mother!  
Restful mother!

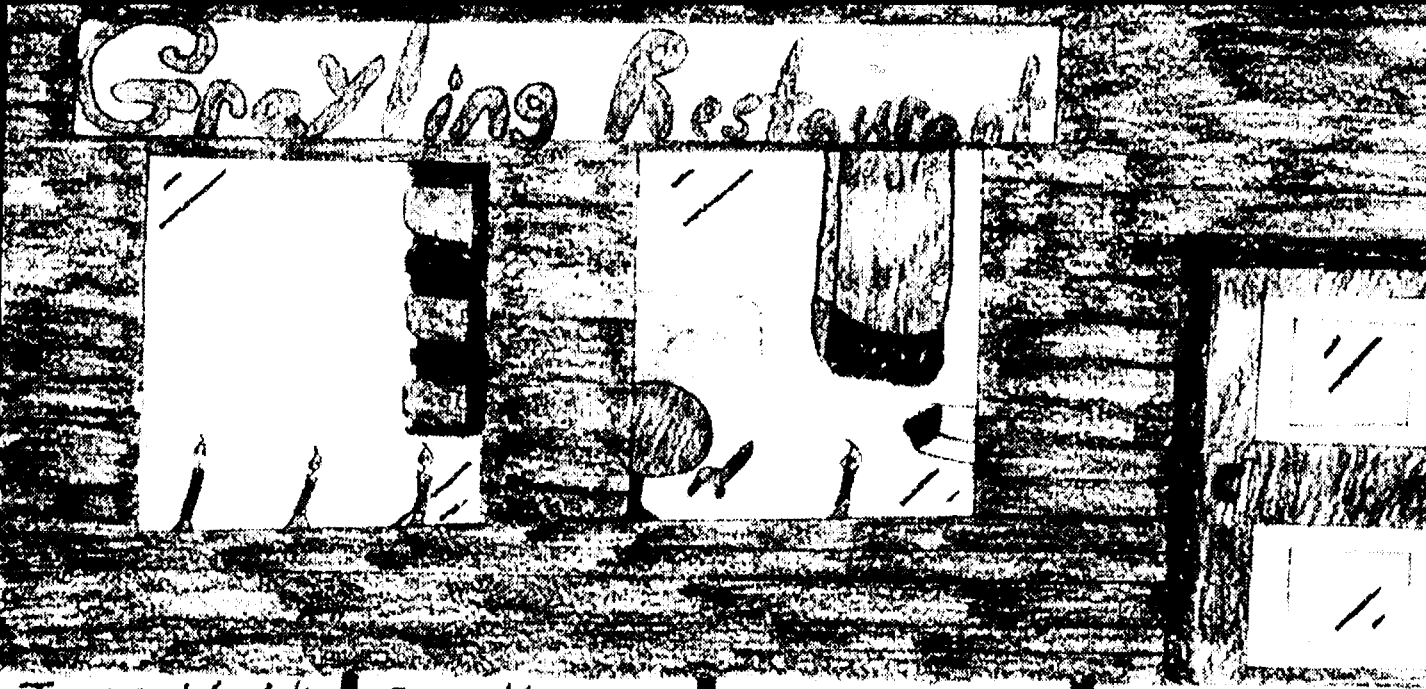
Brandie Trudeau  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

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Cody Collen  
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Mrs. Casey

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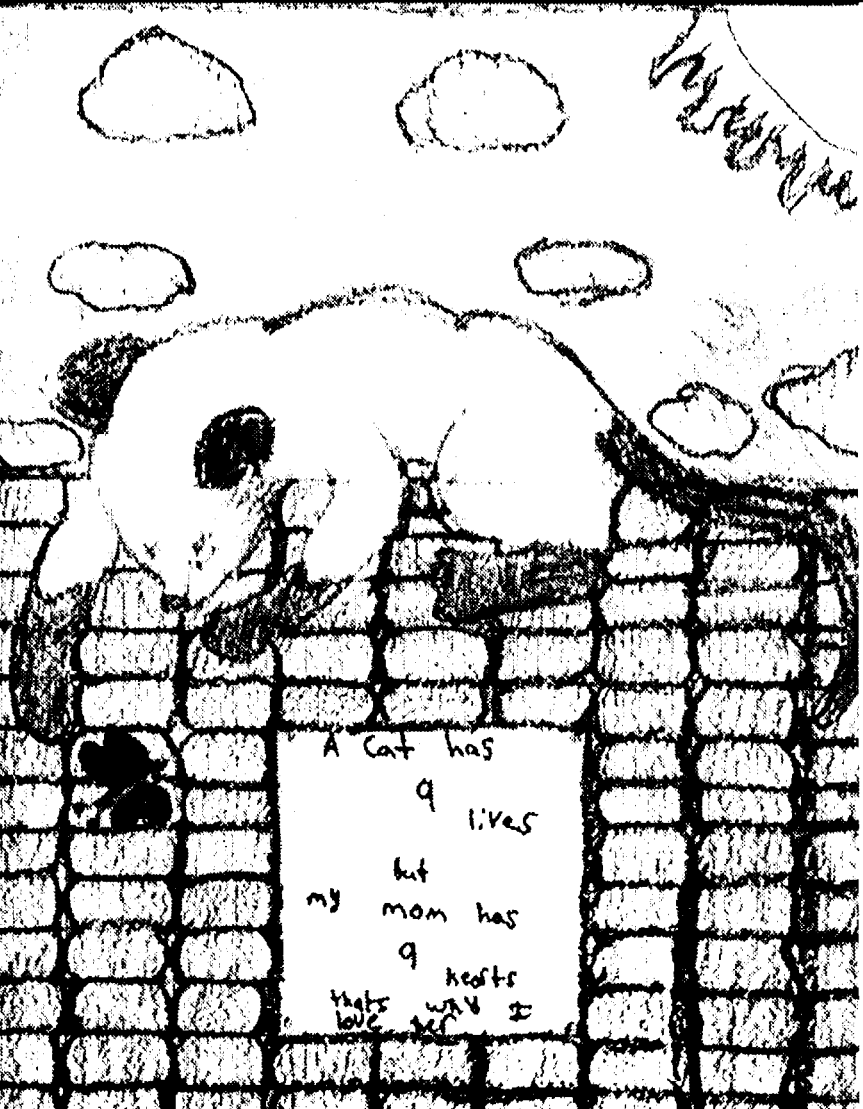


Justin Farnsworth  
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Mrs. Hough

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Ozzie Peevor  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Pahssen





Jeremy Richardson  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hough



I wouldn't travel the world with out my mom.  
My mom sparkle in my heart.

William Ryan  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

My Mother Recipe  
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I ♥ U!

Aleisha Hoover  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Kanary

A recipe for a perfect Mother  
5 tsp. of sweetness  
4 cups of fun  
12 cups of caring  
1 1/2 gal of love  
Take all you ingredients and mix them together. Now you have a perfect mom

Kelsey Neuberger  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Kanary

My mom is the best she needs to rest for all she does. Driving us here and there, cooking and cleaning I think she deserves this  
I ♥ U

Taylor Doremire  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Kanary

My Mom loves me and I love her a lot.  
Other Moms can't be anything like my Mom.  
The one that is as sweet as can be. I love you.  
Her love for us kids is so sweet it makes us the happiest family in the world. We all love you.  
Every day I wake up I wish she were here with me all day long.  
Ready for another day I think about how much I love her. I love you.

Sandra Curtis  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Kanary

I give you one,  
you give me two,  
I give you one,  
and I love you!

Gregory Toprak  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Kanary

M is for mega cool mom!  
O is for outstanding mom!!  
T is for a terrific mom!!!  
H is for always a happy mom!!!!  
E is for excited because she loves to play  
R is for Really nice!!!!

Laura Brackenbury  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Miss Welch

Mother  
Wonderful nice working kooking shopping sweet my mom is Bynthia, I love my mom

Cody King  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Miss Welch

Magnicent is my mom  
Other moms aren't like my  
Taught me like a real mother should  
of  
Her heart is loving and caring  
Baither way happy or mad she is still my mom  
Respectfull to me, my family and others

Molli Coe  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Miss Welch

M  
Out standing  
Marvulus  
Most honest  
Young is 38

Bobby Stoll  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Miss Welch

M is for my Mom  
O is for Outstanding  
T is the true  
H is for helpful  
E is for Exquisite  
R is for my moms respect

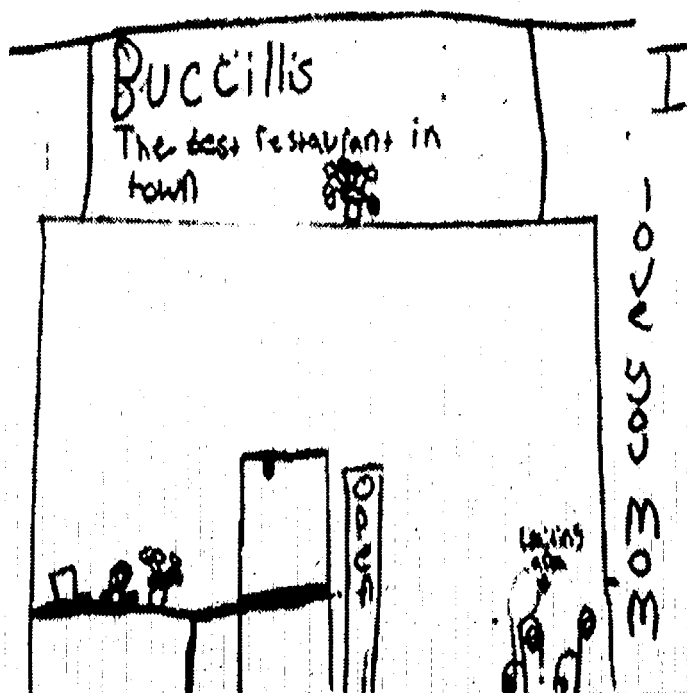
Josh Hermann  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Miss Welch

To my mom on mother's day  
Mom you've always been there for me through thick and through thin you've even helped me with the troubles there's been but I know you will be here for a long time to come. So for this Mother's day have a very good one! Happy Mother's Day.

Adam Love  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Miss Welch

Matthew Haight  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Voelker &  
Mrs. Pahssen

My Mom has Cancer and she is fighting for her life. My moms name is Tammy Haight and she used to work here and she loves it here. So on Mothers Day I am going to take her to Buccillis.

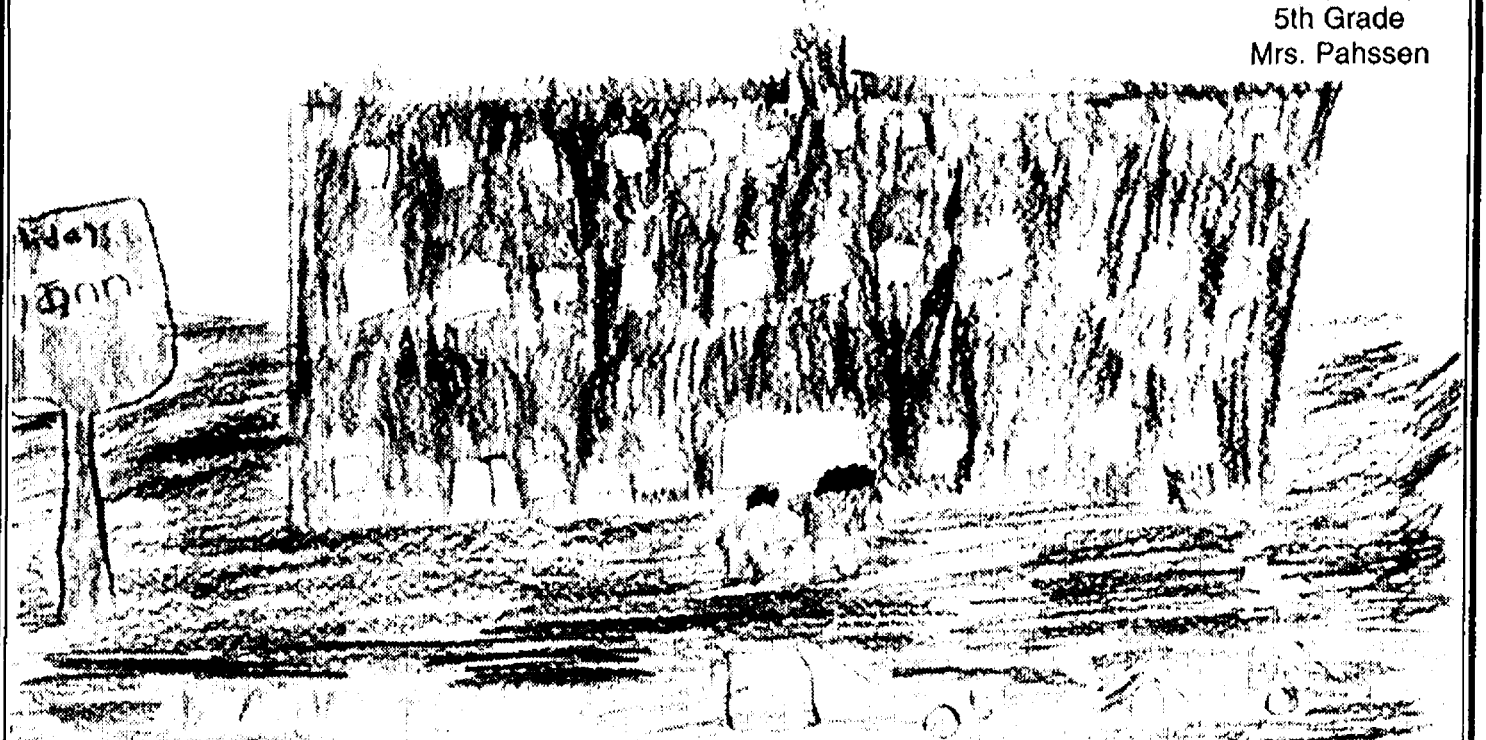


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If I could I would take her to the Holiday Inn for the crab leg buffet.

Jeremy Dodge  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Pahssen



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1st Grade  
Mrs. Yost

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Mom if I could buy you one thing  
For Mothers day, I would go to  
dud and buy you a new car,  
THAT WAY I LOVE HER!!!

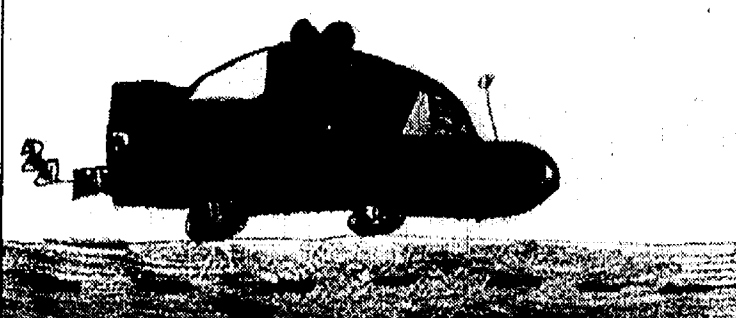
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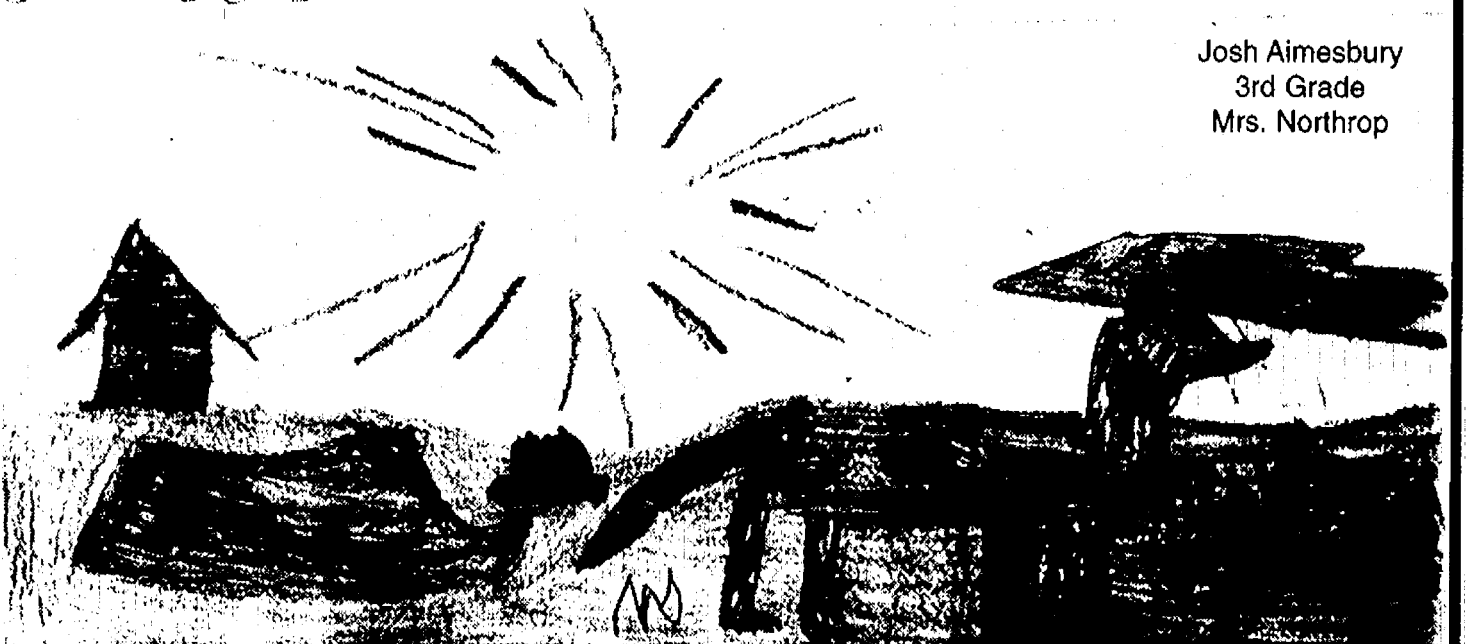
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→ Dear Mom  
→ Happy Mother's Day. I love you very much. I hope you enjoy your dog, cub from Josh.

Josh Aimesbury  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Northrop




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Makenna Harwood  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Kanary

My Mom is the best hOw are you so nice I know because your the best The other peopl say your are cool. sHe is the best of all. she's Excellent all the time. she likes to Relax alot beacuse she is tired. You are the best.

Jacob Bissell  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Miss Welch

Happy Mother's Day



Jessica Webb  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hough

My mom is always nice. On mothers day I will take her to the counter club. The best mom ever is my mom. Helpfull, that is what she does best. Exquisite, she always looks exquisite Remarkable, I think mom is more then that

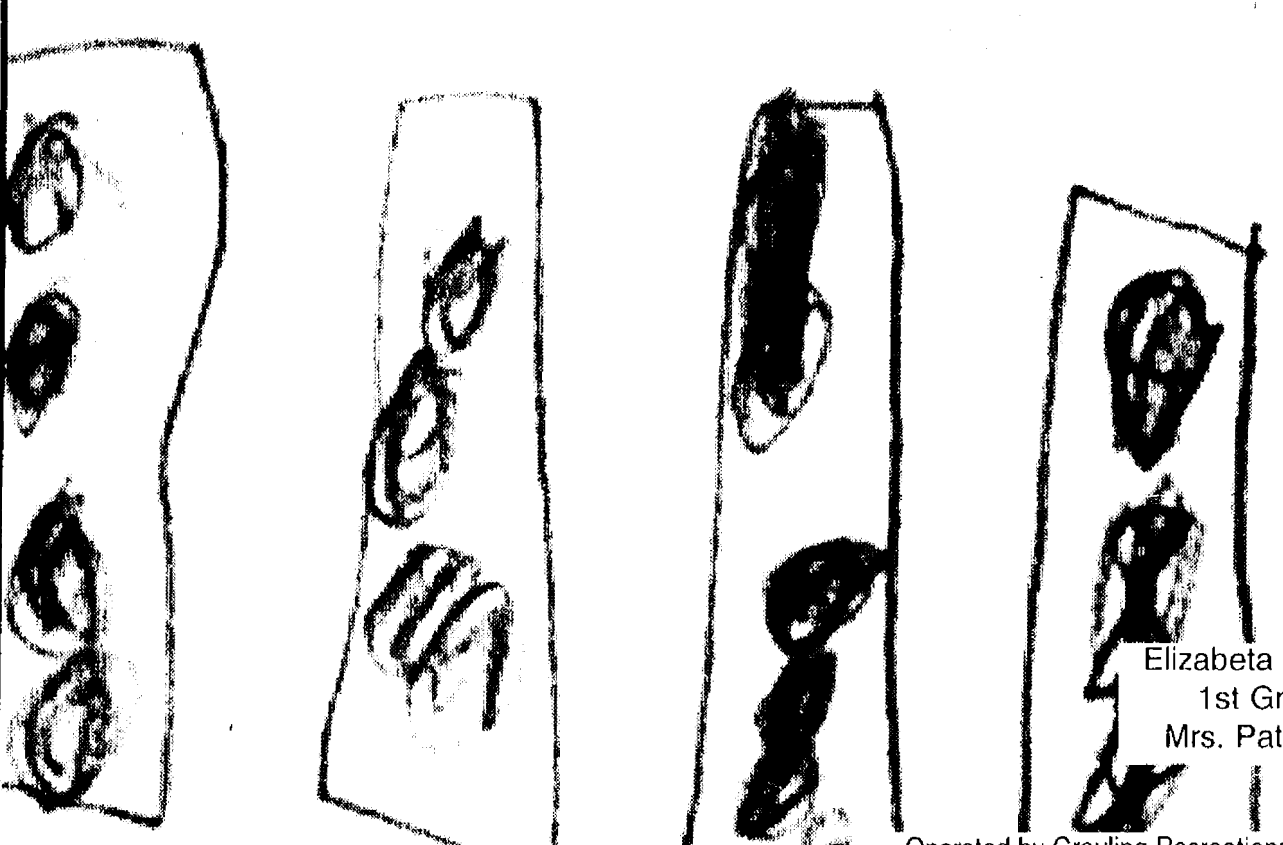
Mike Olson  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Miss Welch

Marvelous Outstanding Thinker Hugger Earth Lover Regions best mom

Jason Plantz  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

M is for Marvelous O is for outstanding T is for thankful me H is for Happy - she is all the time E is for excellent Mom R is for respect

Trevor McDonald  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen



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Marvelous Outragous Too cool Hugger Eager to help me with my homework Reads with me

Jeremy Dodge  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Mom. One of a kind. Most beautiful.

Bethany Anne Cornell  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

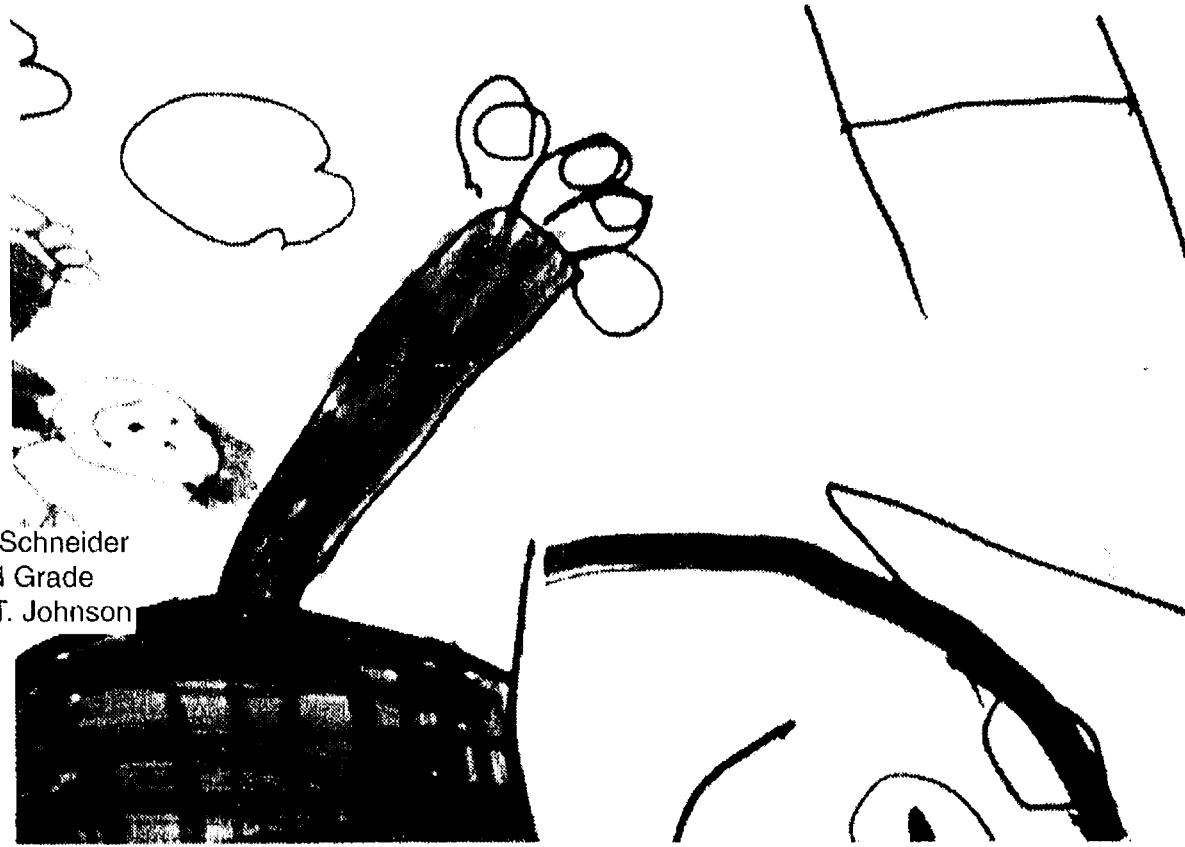
My mom is special to me. she gave me life and health and if I was sick whie would always help me get well again. I love my mom very much. I think I have the best mom in the world.

Cordell Gasser  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen



My Mom is special because we play ball

Caitlyn Phillips  
Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. Stevens



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My Mom loves me. Only she under stands. The special way she always knows how to handle things. Her answers are always correct. Every time I see her she puts a smile on my face. Respect she always has it for everyone!

Sara Mawhorter  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

I love my mom because shes always there for me ever if shes sick or not. Roses are red Violets are blue I'm your boy and I love you.

Zack Wolcott  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

My mom helps me Other people you take care of, when they're sick The stuff you make is sweet Helping me with my homework Every project you help me on Really helpful on every thing you do, you care for us.

Teresa Schreiber  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

My Mom is a beautiful woman that is so sool. She helps we with my home work. She lets me go for bike rides. I ♥ her so much I fall of my chair. I am glad that I was born to the best mom in the world.

Jake Canfield  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

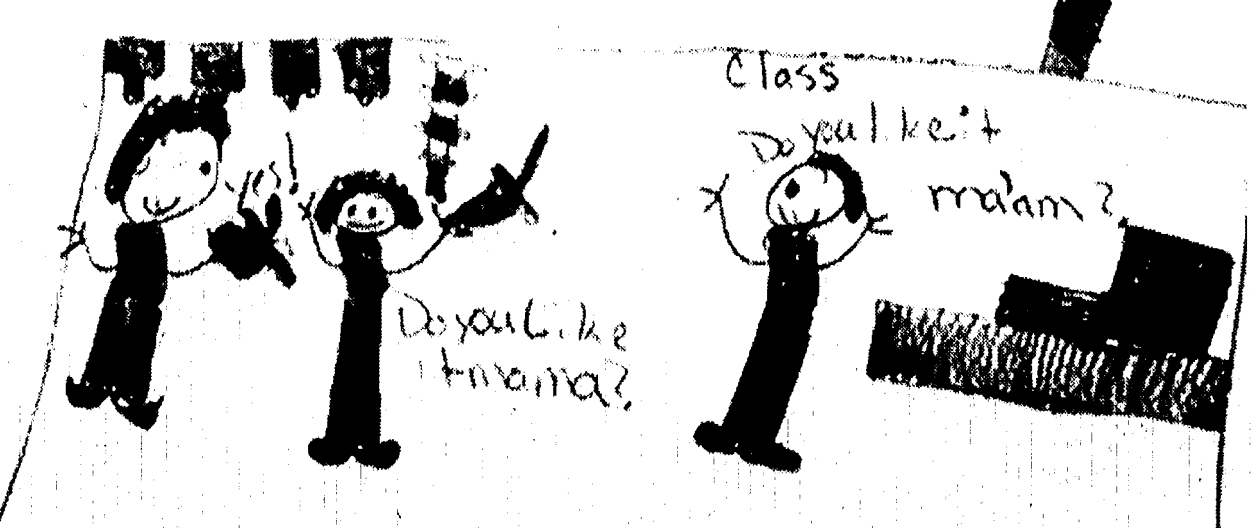
Another thing I want to say is thank you for making food for me, changing my diapers, caring for me, taking care of me when I'm sick and everyting else. Love,

Megan Reichelderfer  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

My Mom is the best Oh is she funny as can be My Mom is the only one for me

Kris Baker  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield


I will take my mom to 7-11!



Maranda Miller  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Brunskill

Class Do you like it? Do you like it? Do you like it?

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Cody Baynham  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Stevens



My Mom is special because we work at the Ice House

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Dear Mom,

You are the best mom in the world. You are best mom every day and night, wherever we go. You are the best substitute teacher and I love you!

Michael Dodge  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

My Mother I love. We fit together like a glove and she's the one I love.

Corey Kiessel  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

My mom is very nice  
On her we can't put a price  
She buy's me lots of stuff  
So to her I'll not be rough  
I love my mom!

Scott Wejrowski  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Eddie Everson  
Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. Stevens



I love my mom because she takes care of me. She cleans the dishes, does the laundry, she buys me food. My brother and I are lucky we have so many toys. You are the most special Mother I've ever seen. You pay a lot of bills for a lot of things, like electricity bill and the tax bill..  
Your son

Jacob Helsel  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

My Mom is the best. She puts a smile on every person's face she sees and every thing she's near is happy. Every body's Mom does alot of things for them, but my mom is the BEST!!

Nick McDonald  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Mom your worth...  
20 grams of niceness and...  
40 grams of being helpful...  
plus 10 more of sweetness...  
but only 1 for mean...  
29 grams of loving...  
wait that equals 100 grams of loving me. No mom can beat that score!  
#1 mom 100% mom best cook

Ashley Jensen  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

M is for mother  
O is for outstanding  
T is for a terrific  
H is for having a good heart  
E is for exciting  
R is for having good respect

Chelsea Wardecke  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

Mom's Limo  
When I get older I'll buy my mom a 40 ft. limousine. I love you!

Ethan Lewis  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

M is for my mom who is the best.  
O is for outstanding person  
T is for terrific  
Hey, isn't my mom great?  
E is for excellent cook  
R is for respectful to everyone

Brooke Forbes  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

My mom's cooking is the best  
Outstanding woman  
The greatest mom in the world  
Her heart is filled with love.  
Everyone knows her.  
Respectful and really nice!

Shane Grove  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

Makes good food.  
Other moms aren't like her.  
The best mom in the world.  
Her love for me is endless.  
Ever day she is nice to me.  
Really loves me alot.

Jesse Hampton  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

My mom is the most fun ever.  
Other mom's are cool but my mom is awesome.  
The love she gives is so warm.  
Her cooking is the best.  
Exciting is what she is.  
Respect's other's.

Aaron Patnode  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

My mom is most fabulous ever.  
Others thank that she is a hard worker.  
That's because she does everything for me.  
However she is always nice to everyone.  
Everyone thinks she is nice and funny.  
Really a great mother because she protects me.

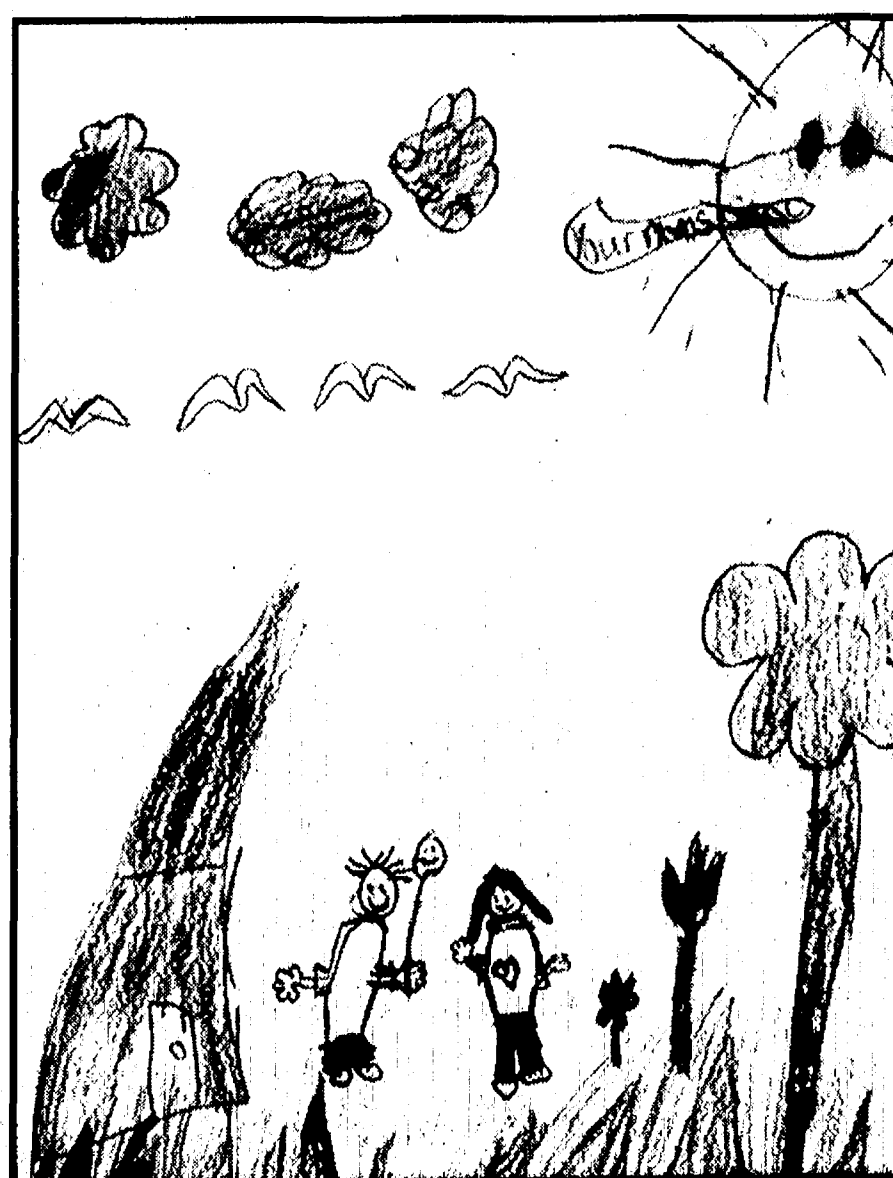
Jenny Fiebelkorn  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

Best Mom ever!!  
Everyone Knows my mom is excellent!  
So you see, I love my Mom!!  
The Best Mom!  
My mom is the best  
Others know I love my Mom  
My mom is great

LJ Robledo  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

My mom is not like the rest  
Other's say she is best  
The other moms can't believe it  
Hey this is starting to rhyme.  
Everyone loves her.  
Really, when I need her she is there for me.

Matthew Haight  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker



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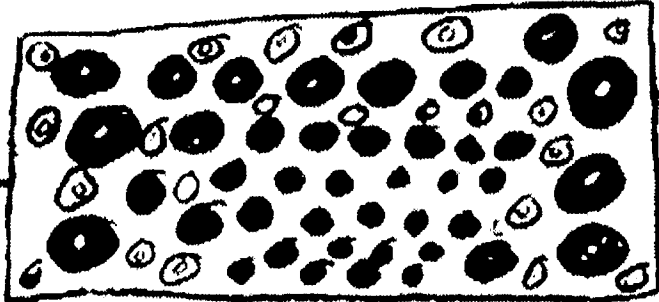
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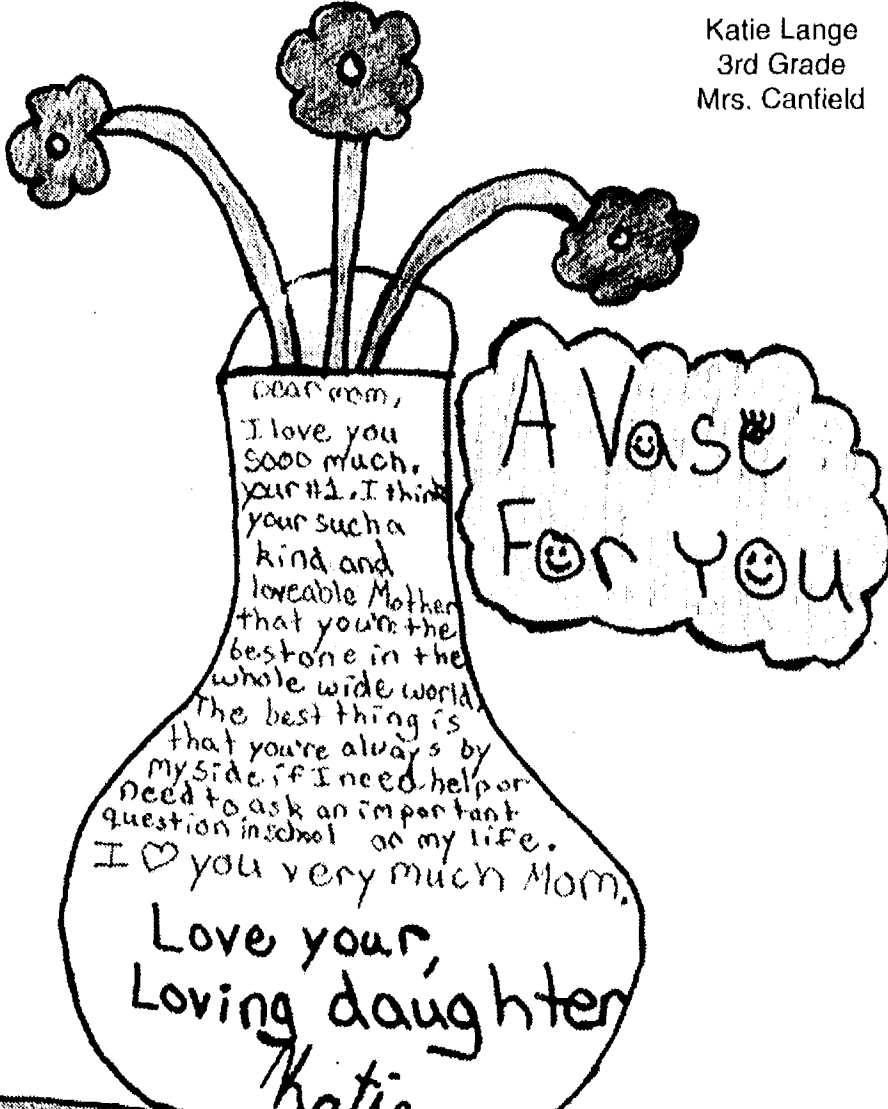
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going to give you a big diamond  
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would say



Mariah Horn  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Pahssen &  
Mrs. Voelker

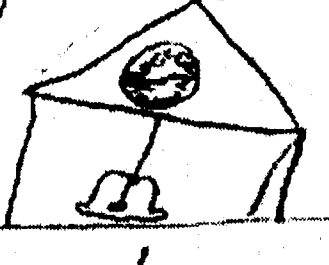
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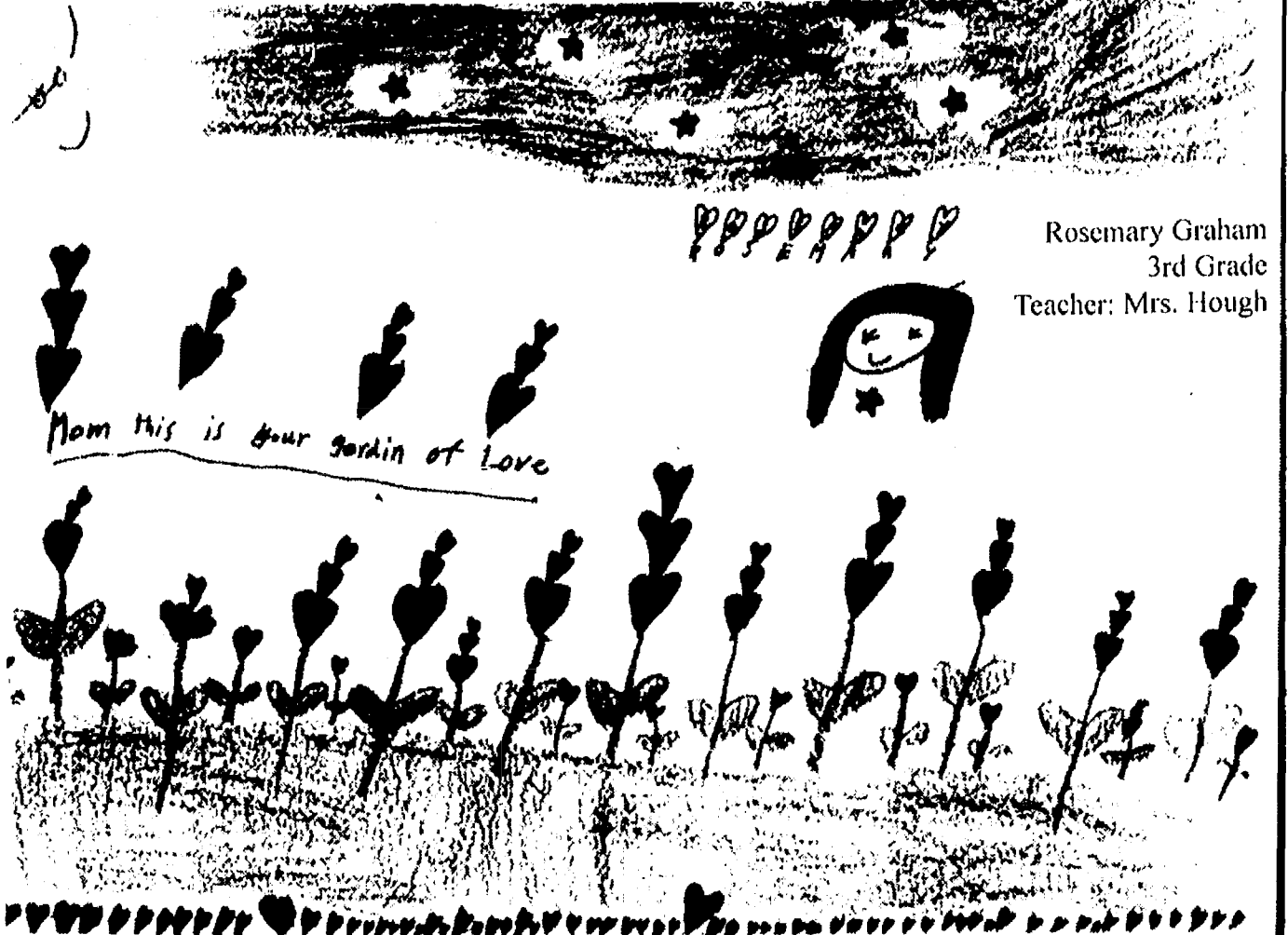
I would take my mom to my  
Church and get her roses. I  
love you mom.



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Mom this is our garden of love

My mom is nice  
Our family is careful  
My family goes out to dinner.  
Travis Schrieber  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams

My mom is cool.  
Outside she plays with me.  
Taking care of me.  
Her hair is nice.  
Everyone loves her.  
Rainy days make her happy.  
Cody Davis  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams

Loving and caring  
Out to work  
Roses make her smile.  
Either way she loves me.  
Taught me how to talk.  
Tells me how much she loves me.  
All the best things you are.  
Emily Wingard  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams

My mom I love you.  
On Mother's Day I get you a pre-  
sent  
you never forget.  
My mom cooks a good meal.  
Cassidy Clark  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams

My mom is very sweet  
Our family is careful  
The flower I give you when you are  
sick  
Have you been kind to yourself?  
Every day I love you  
Really our family is very big  
Joey VanNuck  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams

My mom's name is Patricia Millard  
Awesome mother  
Mother's hugs are the best  
Angels watch over her  
Robert Dwyer  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams

Smart and funny  
Her hair is beautiful  
Enjoys music  
Relly fun  
Yellow necklace  
Likes licking lollipops  
Marcus Herblet  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams

Cooking supper  
Open arms for hugging me  
Red for her favorite color  
Awesome mom  
Richard Jones  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams


My mom lets me eat in her car.  
Oh no! When I am sick mom takes  
care of me.  
There are a lot of nice things she  
does for me.  
Her ways of doing things are nice.  
Enjoys every work paper I do.  
Really I think my mom is the best  
mom in the world.  
Autumn O'Dell  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams

Dear mom you are cool.  
Oh mom you are sweet.  
Nothing stops me loving you.  
Now we are a big happy family.  
After school you always give me a  
kiss.  
Nathaniel Heichel  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams

My mom buys stuff for me.  
Our family loves her.  
My mom loves me.  
Apoorv Singh  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams

My mother is beautiful  
Outside she plants flowers  
The most gorgeous mom in the  
world  
Her hair is beautiful  
Every day I do my chores  
Roses are beautiful on her shirt  
Jennifer Lester  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams


Amy is a great mom  
My mom is having a baby  
You love me and I love you!  
Lukas MacDonald  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Williams



Brooklyn Gohnick  
Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. Stevens

My Mom is special because we  
get ice cream

If I could by my mom  
one thing for mother's  
day I would by my  
mom a manicure. To show  
her how much I love  
her



Joceyln Tagovailoa  
5th Grade  
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Overly nice  
V is for very good writer  
I love you a lot  
Never forgetting  
Greatest Grayling Mom  
Jason Renaud  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

To Mom  
For ever I'll love you  
Understanding  
Zero you are not  
Zebras are cool and so are you  
You are so intelligent  
Doing good and your best  
Doddle of fun  
Loving and caring  
Everything you are to me  
Katie Money  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Magnificent  
Outrageous  
Mother is awesome  
I love mom  
Super mom  
Cool mom  
Out of this world  
Only the best  
Loving.  
Mom is the best. Better than than  
the rest.  
Billy Peterson  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Dunckley

M is for my marvelous mom.  
O is for my outstanding mom.  
T is for m tremendous mom.  
H. if for my humorous mom  
E is for my exellent mom.  
R is for my religious mom.  
Jane Moore  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Dunckley

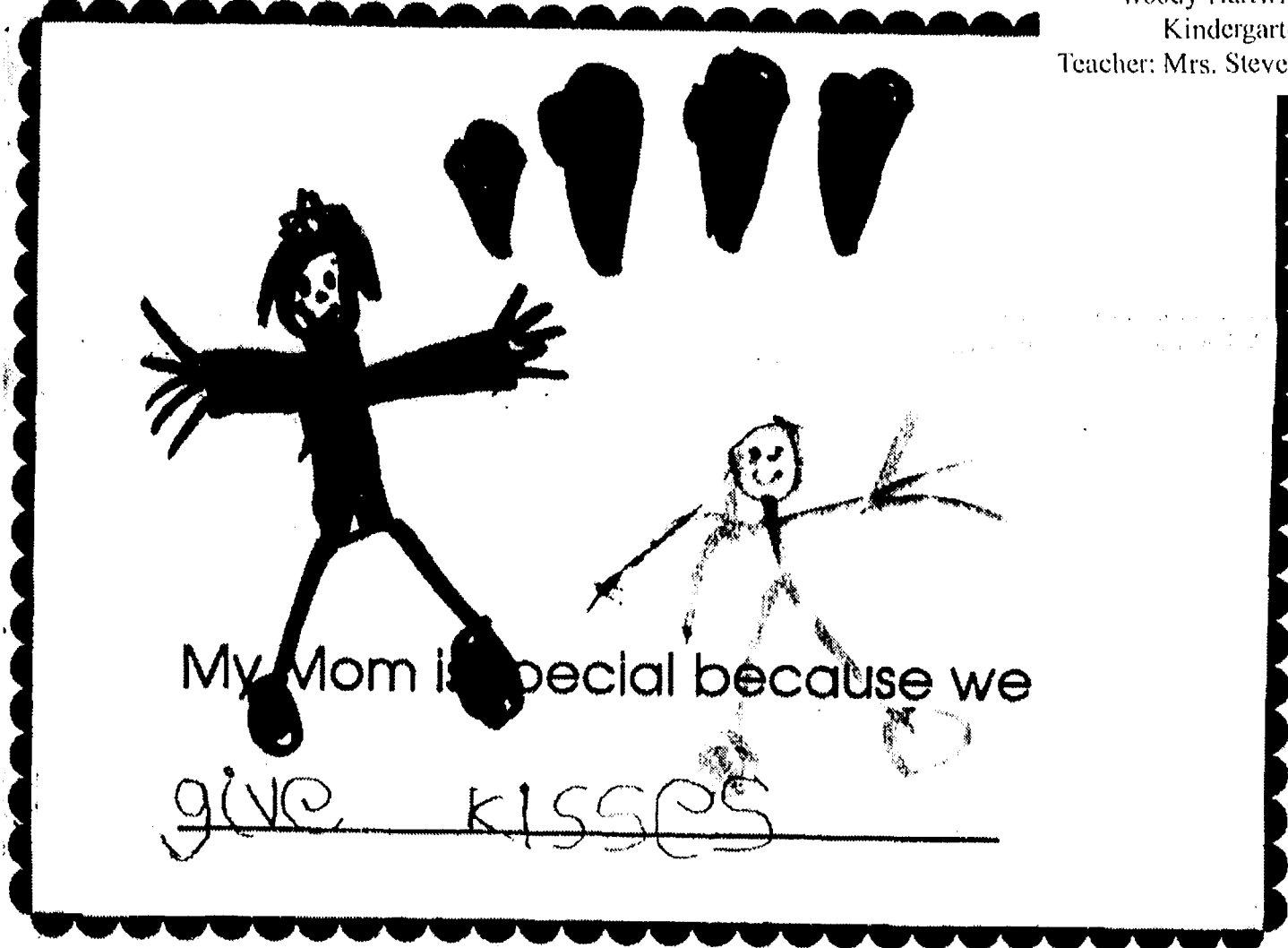
Mother's Day  
Mom I love you, your so energetic  
Only mom for me  
Truly the best  
Helpful and kind  
Everday you are there to help  
and encourage me  
Respectful and beautiful  
Superlative

M is for my mom, she's the best  
O is for the other people think  
mines  
the best of the west  
T is for my totally terrific mom  
H is for, how heathy she keeps me  
E is for everything I love her for.  
R is for the rhymes we make up.  
I love you mom.  
Kayla White  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Dunckley

Mothers Day  
Marvelous fantastic mom in the  
world  
Outstanding mom  
Trustful  
Helpful and handy  
Ednless love  
Respectful mom  
Shelters me  
Does things for me  
Always loving and caring  
You will always be loved  
Maranda Miller  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Describe you I can not  
Absolutely perfect  
Yummy baker  
Shayla Marie Grove  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill  
Tracy  
Trustful  
Respectful  
Always loving and caring  
Cool mom  
You will always be loved  
Dan Bertalan  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Woody Hartwick  
Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. Stevens



M is for my wonderful mom.  
O is for my outrageous mom.  
T is for my thankful mom.  
H is for my honest mom.  
E is for my entertaining mom.  
R is for my remarkable mom.  
I love my mom.  
Jeremy Maness  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Dunckley

Mommy  
Moms are cool  
Only mom for me  
Magnificent mom  
Marvelous mom  
You're really intelligent  
Rich Goodyear  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Mom  
Sweet  
Unbelievable  
Zebras are cool and so are you  
Active mom  
Nice to my famly and me  
No one is cooler than you  
Energetic mom  
Michael Harmon  
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Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

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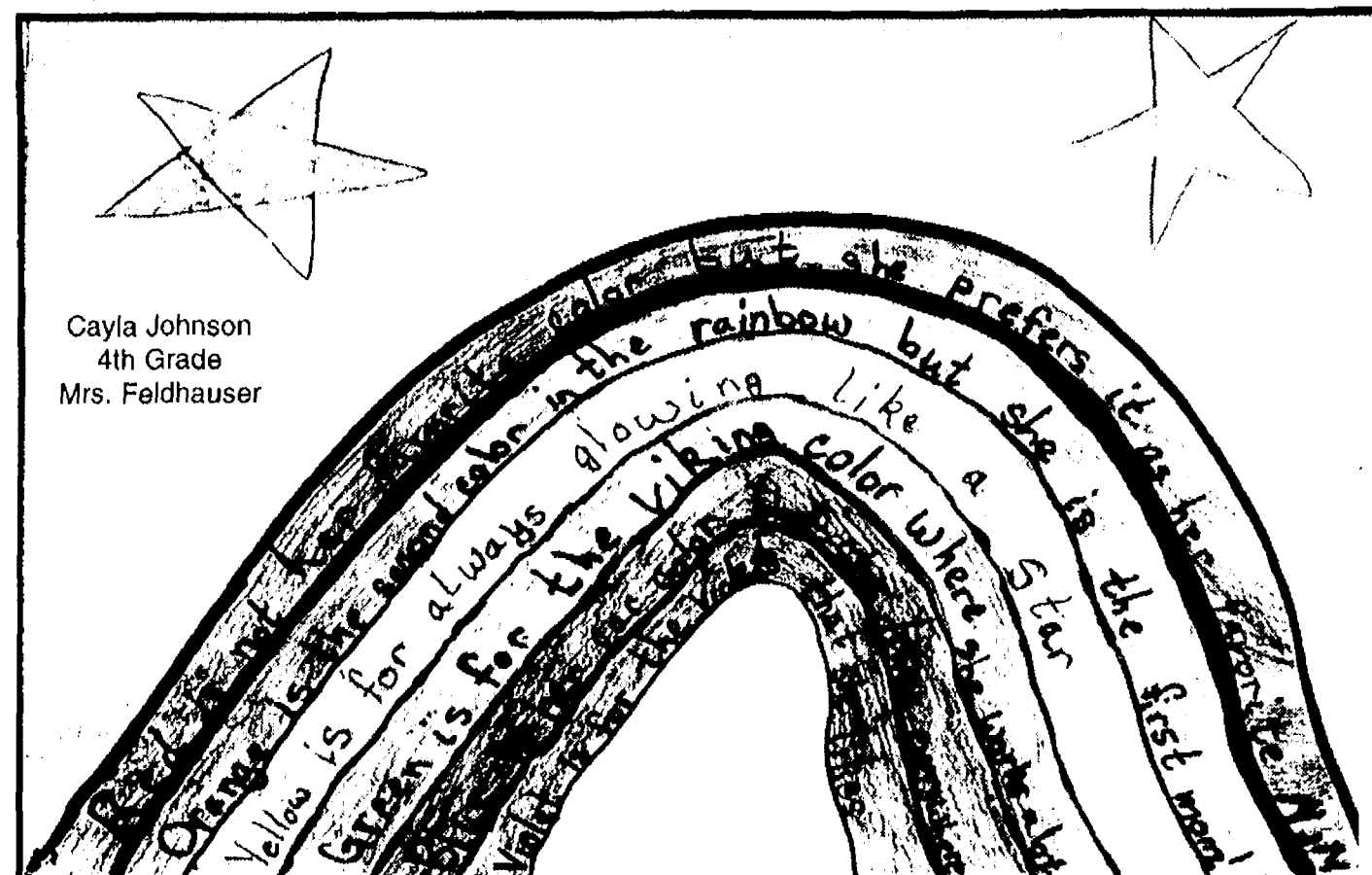
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Outstanding mom.  
Most magnificent mom.

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3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom loves me and I love her.  
M is for My moms special heart.  
O is for Others that are like her.  
T is for that she is the best mom.  
H is for her helpful hands.  
E is for Each of us.  
R is for Roses for her.

My Mom is sweet as sugar.  
My Mom is the best.  
On Mother's Day my Mom loves  
the cake we bake her.

Katy Smith  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

August Ledesma  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

Mommy  
My mom will love me.  
Oh, I love you so much.  
My mom will care for me.  
My mom is fun.  
You are intelligent.

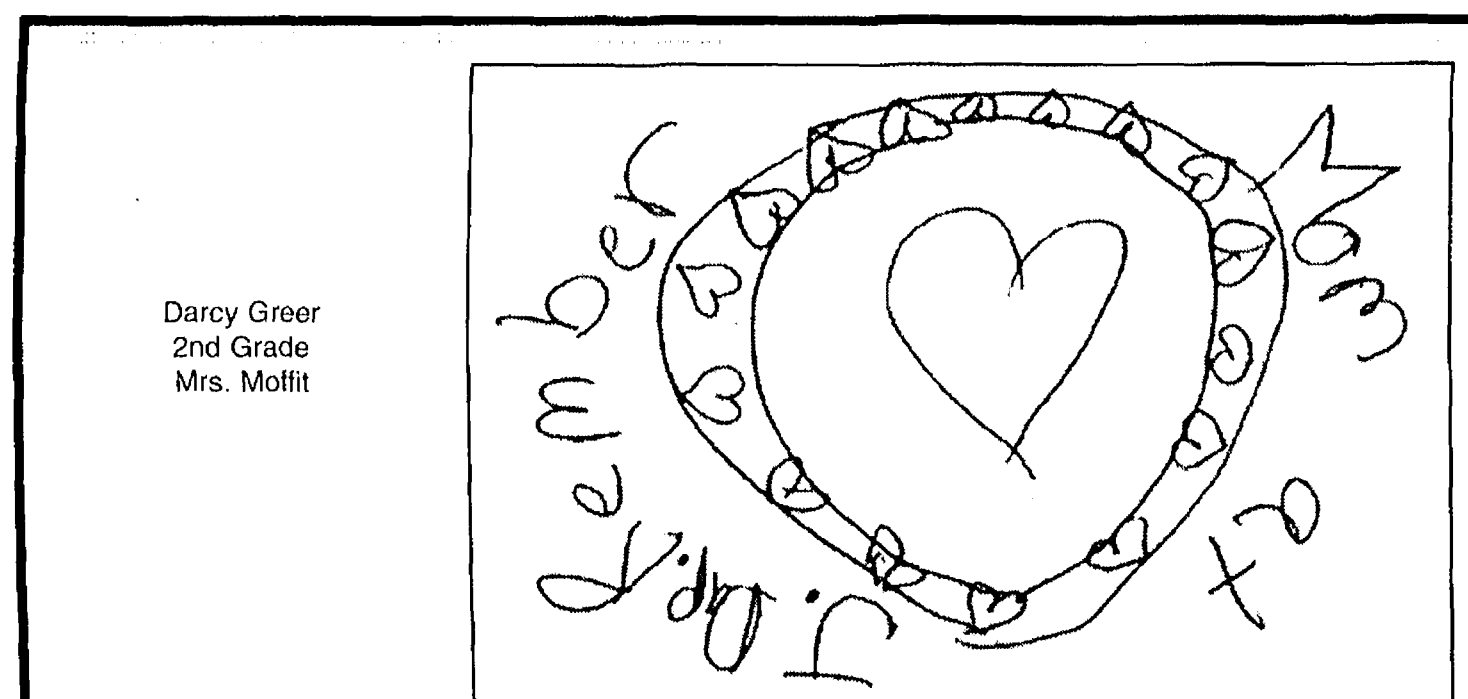
Josh Bissell  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Roses are red, Violets are blue.  
Sugar is sweet as can be.  
Roses are red, Violets are blue.  
sugar is sweet so are you. Mom I  
love the way you love me. I love  
the way you treat me like an angel.  
I love you and you love me.

Brianna McGinnis  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

Mom I love you  
Outstanding  
The Best mom in the whole world  
Helps me whenever I need it  
Everyone knows my mom is the  
BEST!!!  
Respectful

Courtney Wakeley  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Casey



Darcy Greer  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Moffit

My mom is the best. She let's me  
play when I am doing home work.  
I will take my mom to stich. She  
will play tag with me. It is fun.  
She is nice to me. Because I am  
good. XOXOXOXOXO I love my  
mom.

Jeffery Mills  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

Roses are blue, violets are red, you  
love me and I love you! You are  
never mean you are nice. You will  
give me kisses and I will buy you a  
bunny.

Kirston Hobson  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

2002 Mothers  
Mom cares for me  
Only one mom can care for you  
Moms are the nicest moms

Mom cares for me always  
Only moms  
Moms can hlep you  
Moms can love you  
You would love your mom  
Mommy

Jessica DeDafoe  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

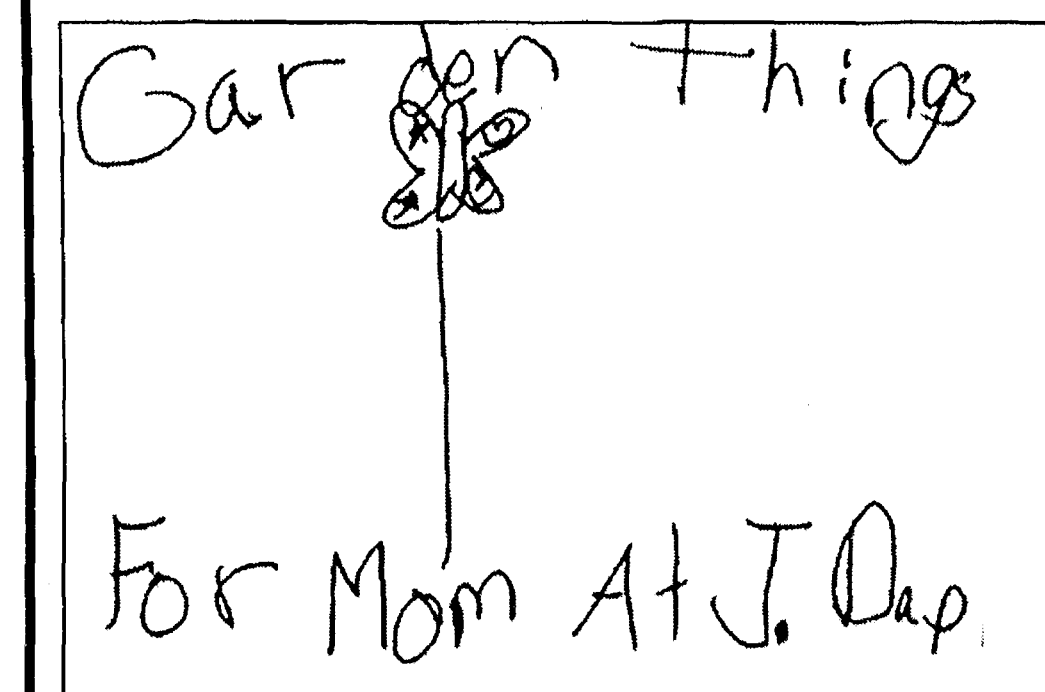
I love my mom alot because she  
love's me. My mom help's me with  
my work. My mom help's other  
people too.

Luke Nielson  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

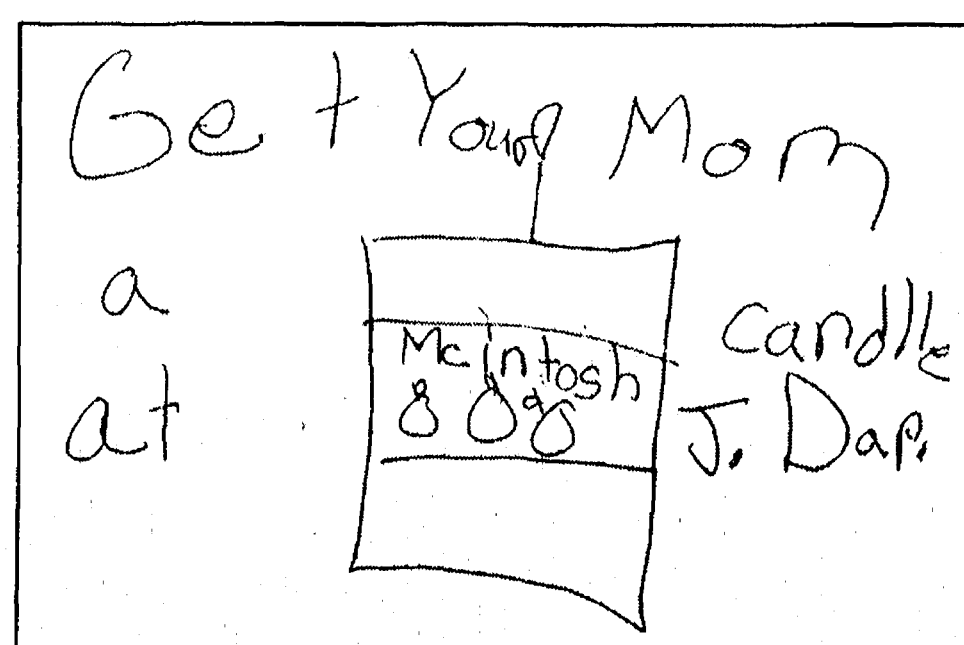
I love my mom because she is spe-  
cial. Roses are red. Violets are  
blue. Sugar is sweet. And I love  
you.

Justin Ransom  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

I am going to buy my mother roses!  
Kelsey Gilbert  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Casey



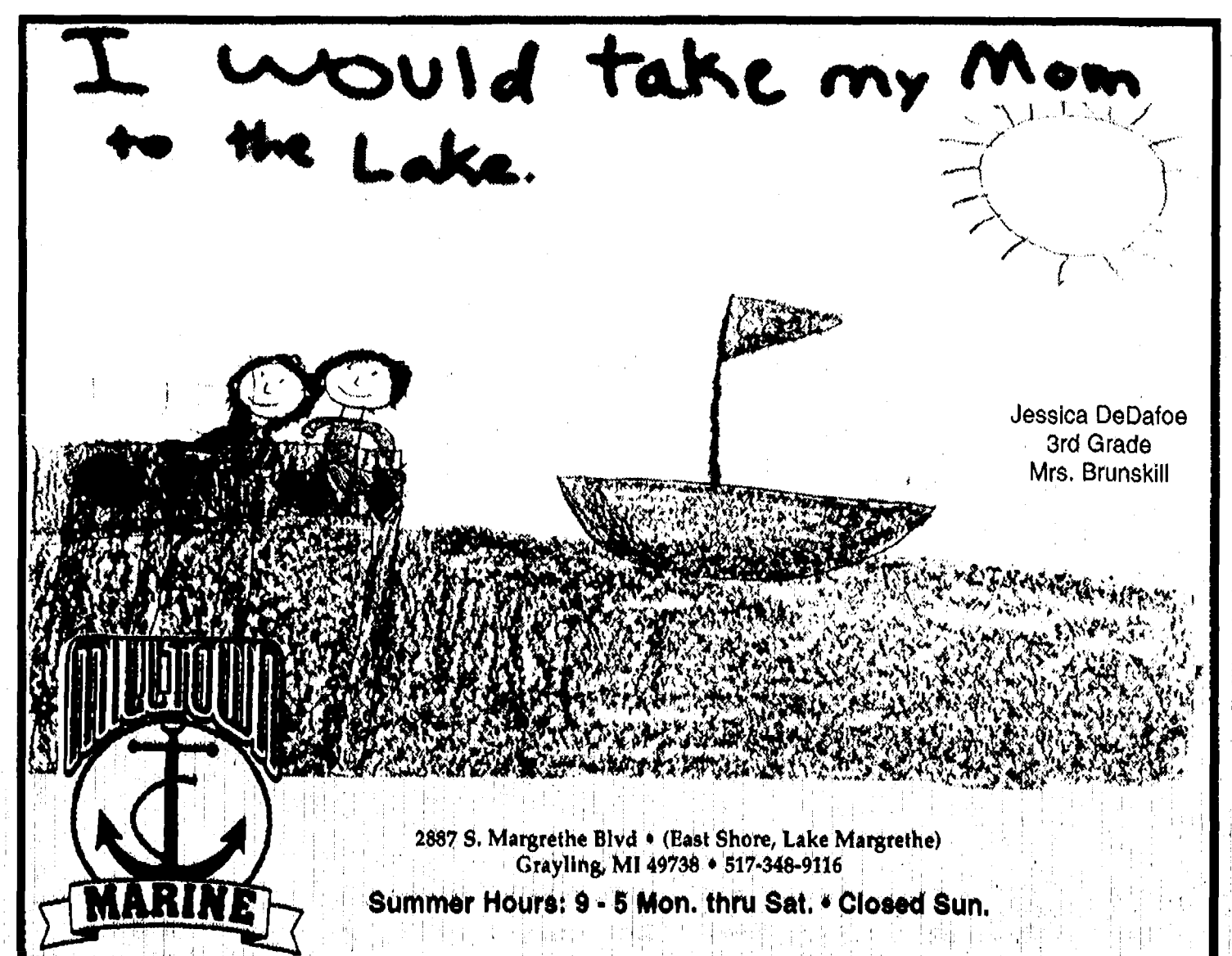
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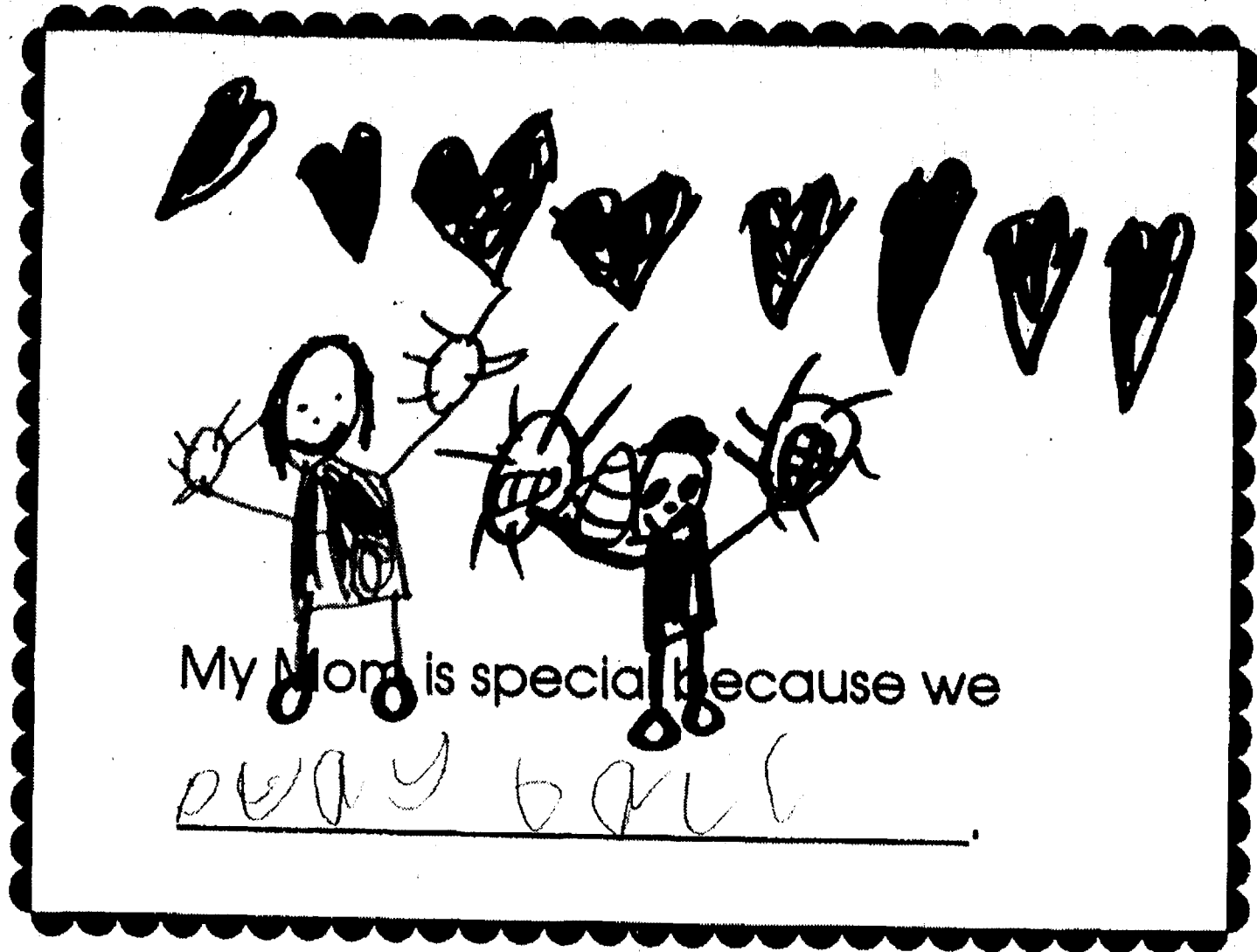


Jessica DeDafoe  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Brunskill

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Mother mine is a great  
Young and beautiful  
Most fun  
Ok. She's great  
Terrific  
Happy always  
Everything but bad  
Reasons I love her everything.

Alex Gabriel  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mr. Hayes

I ♥ My Mom because.....  
She is the one who cares for me  
when I'm sick. My mom is the  
only one who puts a roof over my  
head and puts food in my stomach.  
To me she is better than any other  
mom in the whole world.

I ♥ My Mom  
Danielle Fisk  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mr. Hayes

Jogging is her favorite thing to do  
Our family is cool and nice  
Horses she likes very much  
Nobody is prettier than my mom  
Never will I forget her  
Always will I remember her

Kelly Drake  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs.  
Williams

I love my mom because she has  
always been there for me. I also  
love her because she would play  
games with me. I love her because  
she is my mom and always will be.  
I also love my mom because she  
helps me do things. I love her  
because she is the best mom alive.  
I hope you have the best Mother's  
Day ever. Love

Jacob Myers  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mr. Hayes

My mom is the best mom in the  
universe. My mom even took me  
to Michigan Adventure so my  
mom is very nice to me.

Gage Thomason  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mr. Hayes

My Mom is the best in the world.  
I love her so much. I would not be  
here if she was not.

Samantha Messerschmidt  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mr. Hayes

Caring mom  
A nice mom  
Rainy days make her sad  
Opening door for her  
Loving Mom

Kristen Todoroff  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs.  
Williams

My mom is the best because she is  
always there for my family and me.  
The thing about my family is  
they're not always there for her.  
So, I'm going to be there for her  
now. I will always try to be there  
for her now and always. My mom  
has been there since I can remem-  
ber. I know even when I get yelled  
at she still loves me. Mom, I want  
to say thank you for everything  
you've ever done for me and our  
family.  
That's why my mom is the best.  
Sincerely yours

Danielle Scheid  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mr. Hayes

I love my mom because she always  
there for me. She's always cooking  
breakfast, for me, she's always  
reading to me, and walking with  
me. I remember when I was sick  
she was taking care of me. That's  
why I love my mom.

Jeff Woolsey  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mr. Hayes

You are my rose. And you make  
my heart fly.

Tiffany Awrey  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mr. Hayes

She is cool  
Up at night when I'm sick  
Everybody in my mom's house  
loves her  
ZZZZ, she falls asleep after me,  
More, and Rachel  
Zombie is my mom's nickname  
All the time she is nice  
Nobody hates my mom

Philip Hagle  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs.  
Williams

Loving for a lifetime  
Or caring till the end  
Very best mom  
I love her very much  
Nice to my family  
Going out to work to make  
Money for my family

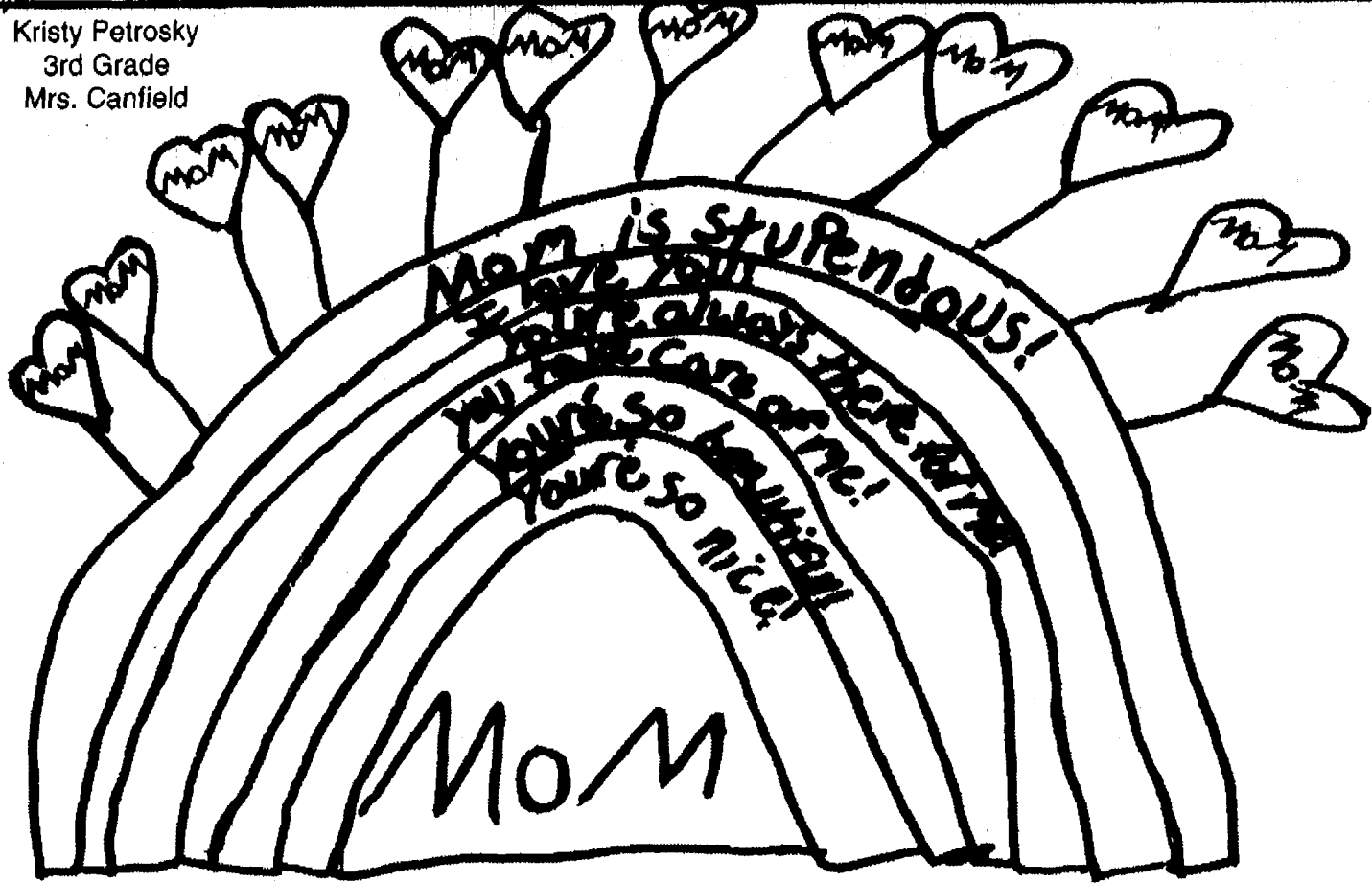
Sierra Dyer  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs.  
Williams

My mom is nice  
On my birthday she gives me  
presents

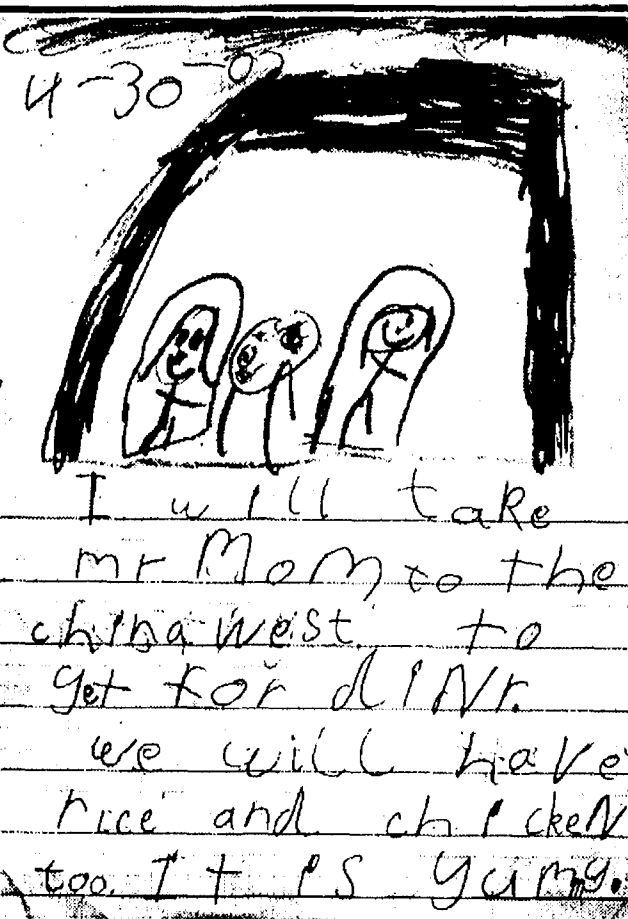
The day I was born she loved me  
Her name is Julie  
Everyday she looks pretty  
Really is a sweet person

Megan Starosta  
2nd-3rd Multi age  
Teachers: Mrs. Fry and Mrs.  
Williams

Kristy Petrosky  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Canfield

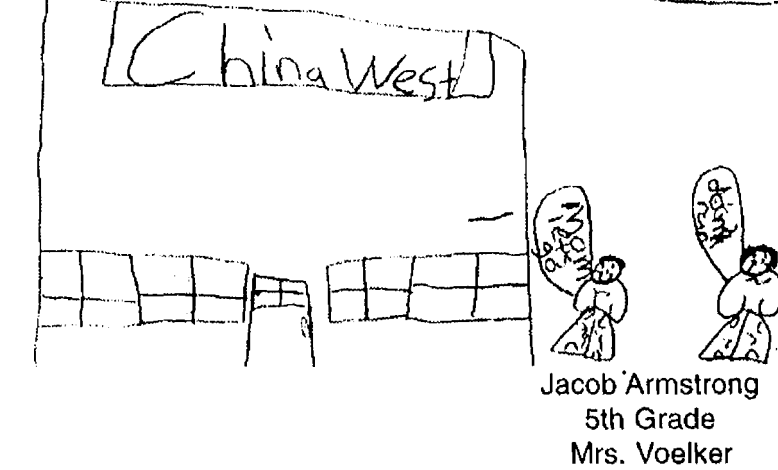


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Jourdan Stephenson  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Patterson

This year I am taking  
my mom to her favorite spot  
China West.



Jacob Armstrong  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Voelker

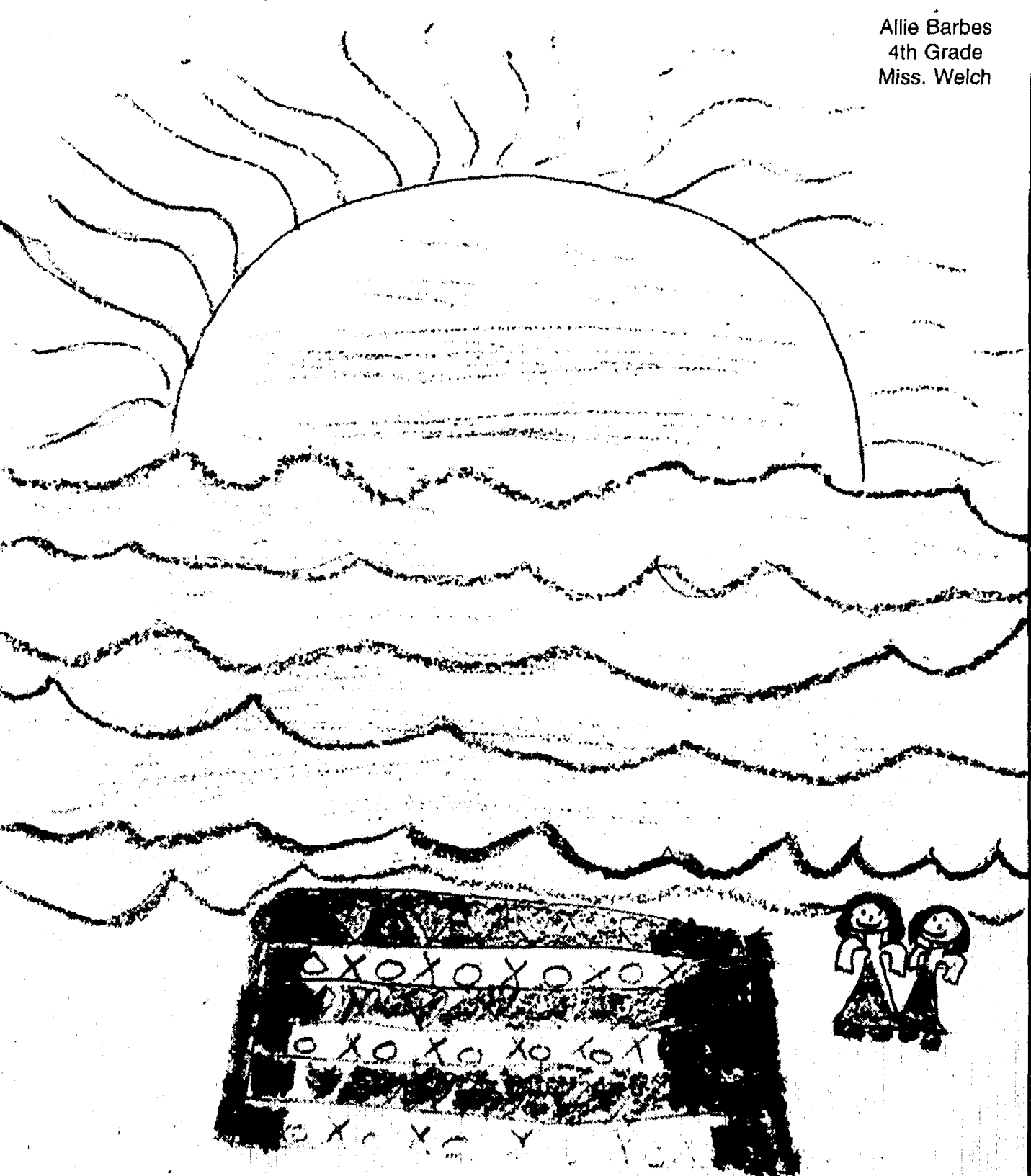
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I would take my mom anywhere anytime  
anyplace but I would really like to take her  
to a pretty sunset.

Allie Barbes  
4th Grade  
Miss. Welch



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I would take her to the movies.

Callie Wilkins  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Brunskill




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Kyle McQueen  
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Mrs. Voelker

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Happy Mother's Day !!

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**Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet**  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. ~ \$19.95

Eggs Benedict with Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs - Ham & Cheese, Hash Browns Deluxe, Corned Beef & Potatoes, Baked Honey Ham, Sausage, Bacon, French Toast, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Waffles, Strawberries & Chocolate, "Very Favorite" Oatmeal Cream Brulée, Florentine (mushroom, bacon stuffed lasagna) with Ricotta Cheese, Gorgonzola Sauce & Nutmeg, Herbed Chicken Breast on Wild Rice, Stuffed Potatoes with Bacon, Garlic & topped with Broccoli & Cauliflower

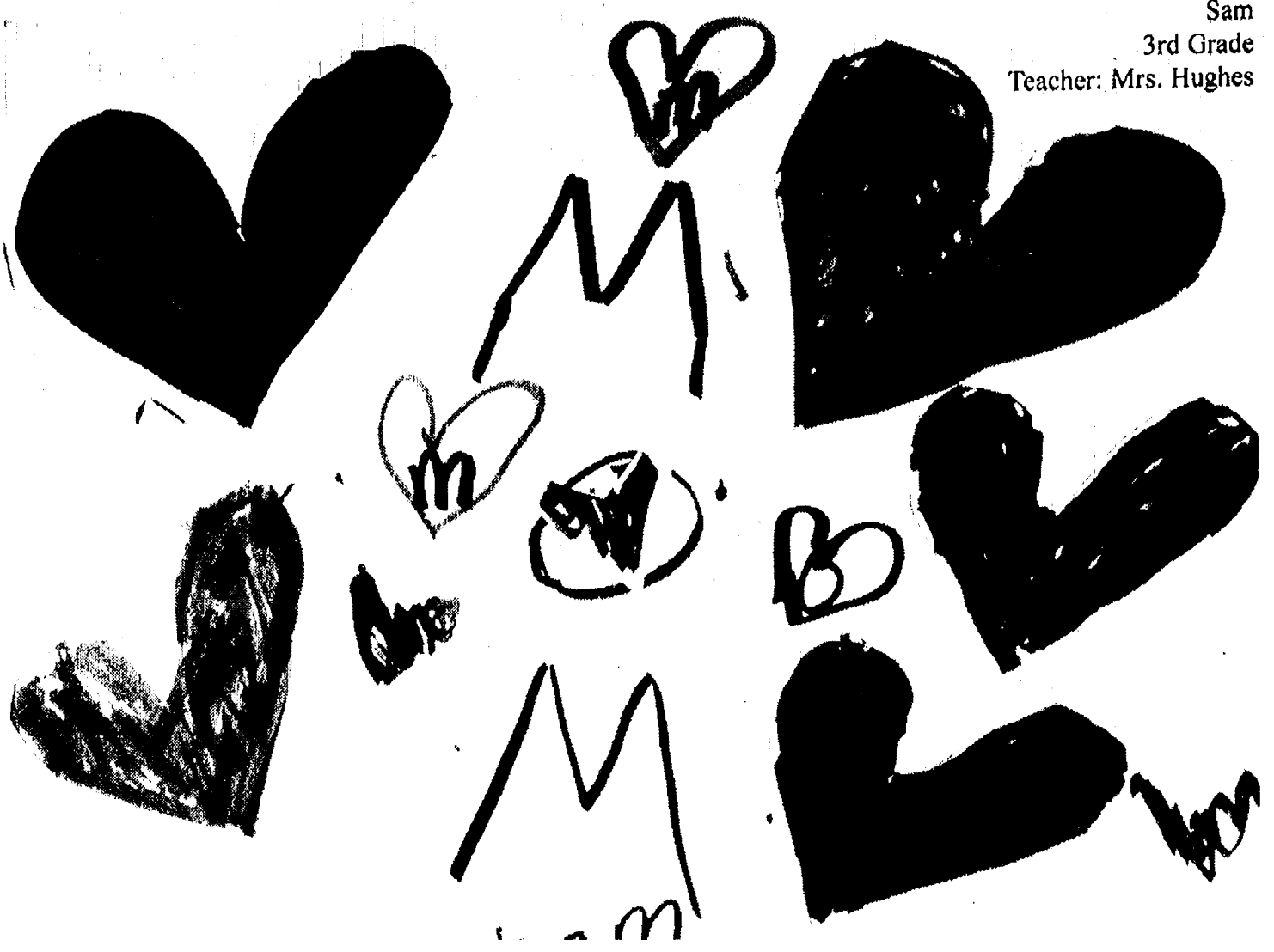
All the Wild Berries in Chambord Sauce, Mascarpone Cheese, Cake & Whipped Cream, Very Chocolate Brownies, Banana Nut Bread and Fruits.

**Mother's Day Dinner Specials**  
Full Menu Available  
Starts at 1 p.m.

All dinners come with 3 choices: salad, soup or veggie, choice of baked potato, baked sweet potato, wild rice, french fries or pasta

Mediterranean Stuffed Cornish Hens \$12.95  
Char Broiled Prime Rib, 14 oz. \$14.95  
Pork Tenderloin Diane with Pasta \$14.95

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Sam  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hughes

Kisses are good.  
Reading me a story.  
I love my mom  
Serving me Apple Jacks.  
Terrific.  
I like to ride bikes with her.  
Nice.  
Awesome.

Courtney Langowski  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom is excellent.  
Others think she is smart.  
Tammy is her sister.  
Helps people.  
Excellent cookies.  
Respects others.  
Is the coolest mom on the planet.  
She makes very good pizzas.  
Cooks good tacos.  
Others love her tacos.  
Others love her cookies.  
Loves everybody in our family

Jacob Goodreau  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Correct  
Remarkable  
Incredible  
Super  
True love  
Intelligent  
Nice  
Always my mother

Jared Robbins  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom is the best.  
OK mom you are the best.  
Make the best cookies.

Megan Luke  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost


My mom is the best.  
One of the coolest.  
Terrific.  
Helpful.  
Excellent!  
Rollerblades with me.

Emily Ventline  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom is nice.  
Others think she is special.  
My mom helps me with my home work.


Mikaela Parish  
1st-2nd Multi age  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

L.D. Newsted  
Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. Stevens



My Mom is special because we  
NOT AT THE POOL

I will buy my mom a New PT Cruiser.



Rich Goodyear  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Brunskill

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